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THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Those Who Have Crossed the Silent River Since Last Week.

WM. E. MEEK AMONG THE NUMBER

Was One of Ferguson Township's Prominent Citizens—His Family One of the Oldest in the County.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM J. SINGER

One by one our old residents are lifting the latch string of eternity's gate with confidence and faith of a better beyond. Surrounded by his family Mr. Meeks departure at midnight of the 20th was as calm and peaceful as the fading of a summer cloud. He had been seriously ill for several weeks with urenic trouble. He was one of the most genial of men who could tell a good yarn and enjoy a good joke. At his home he welcomed rich andpoor and most cordially gave the best he had

He first saw the light of day May 10th 1834 on the banks of the ripling stream, Fairbrook, that stands sentinal at the headwaters of Spruce Creek. He was the oldest son of George W. and Rachel Meek, a name that runs away back into the dim and shadowy past when the nation was struggling for its independence. His great-grandfather was Capt. George Meek of Revolutionary fame having pitched his tent on the site near where the D. G. Meek home now is, about 1784, where four generations have ended their days. The old home is now owned by D, G. Meek the gents brother.

William Emery Meek came of Scotch Irish parentage so that his Presbyterianism dates from a long line of ancestors, known as the early and influential settlers of Ferguson township, and his mother Rachel Barron was a woman of rare intelligence and much ability. She was a grand-daughter of Thomas Ferguson after whom Ferguson township was named. Mr. Meeks entire life was spent in agricultural pursuits and was known as one of Ferguson township's most successful farmers.

The deceased was a class mate of Gen. James A Beaver at the Pine Grove Academy.

In the winter of 1862 he married Miss Nanie Mitchell, who preceded him to the quiet beyond, some years ago, the fruit of this union was four children but one Miss Berdie, survives to mourn the death of a most indulgent father to whom she administered with kindly hands his wants, was constantly at his side. To this capable and much to be admired young lady he leaves a comfortable income and what is of much greater importance the memory of a pure christian life.

His only brother D. G. Meek of Fairbrook and his sister is Mrs. P. Gray Meek of Bellefonte survive him. The funeral service was held Monday at 2 o'clock when his body was laid forever out of sight in the Meek's Cemetery by the side of his father. His pastor Rev. D. E. Hepler of the Presbyterian church conducted the service assisted by Rev. C. T. Aikens. He paid a glowing tribute to the memory of an honest man, one of God's noblest works. By request of the family Rev. Hepler returns thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly lent a helping hand during his illness and death. Hon. J. Will Kepler, John Driblebis, Milo Campbell, James Peters, Harry McCracken and John W. McWilliams, were the pall-bearers.

MRS. WILLIAM J. SINGER.

Died at Her Home on East High Street Sunday Afternoon.

It is with extreme regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Edna Clark Singer, wife of William J. Singer, Esq., a well known attorney of this city. Mrs. Singer was a woman of high Christian character and was held in great esteem by all who knew her, so that her death, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, caused profound sorrow throughout the community. Her death was due to typhoid fever from which she had been suffering for several weeks past.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Edna Clark Trafford, was a daughter of John and Mary Trafford and was born at Alexandria, Pa., 34 years ago on the 9th of last March. She was married to William J. Singer at Howard, Pa., on the 20th of November, 1890. Two children were the result of this union, namely, Edward and John, who, with their father, survive to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother and wife.

She is also survived by her mother,

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A Woman's Death Recalls a Tragedy.

MUNCY, Dec. 22.—The death of Mrs. Fannie B. Petrikin, at her home on North Main street, last Friday morning, recalls the death of her husband, the Hon. J. M. B. Petrikin, who died from the effects of poison intended for President Buchanan. He got a cup of coffee, which contained poison, and from the effects of it died before he could reach home, although he got as far as Harrisburg.

Mr. Petrikin was a young man of prominence when James Buchanan was elected to the office of president of the United States. In March, 1857, he went to Washington to attend the inauguration of the Pennsylvania president. He stopped at the National hotel, where Mr. Buchanan had quarters. At dinner Mr. Petrikin was given a cup of coffee, which he drank, and was soon after taken deathly sick. It was found, too late to save his life, that the cause of his illness was poison which had been put on beard a train for this city, but only got as far as Harrisburg, when he died.

Much surprise was expressed that any one should attempt the life of the Muncy citizen, a man who had no enemies. The mystery was cleared when it was found that the poisoned coffee was intended for the incoming president. By some mistake it was given to the wrong man, and the life of the president was saved, but Mr. Petrikin paid the price of the president's life with his own. Mrs. Petrikin has survived her husband many years.

Lee Chung Noy's Bones Exhumed.

The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin says:

The bones of Lee Chung Noy, the Chinese laundryman who was found dead in his shop in Laurel street, 14 years ago, and whose remains have ever since rested in Wildwood cemetery, all last night reposed in a telescope in Gage & Gage's undertaking establishment, 130 West Fourth street, from which place the funeral occurred

The tomb in Wildwood was opened yesterday by order of Lee Wing, of Pittsburg, Noy's cousin, and Lee Tong, the New York Chinese undertaker, who came here with Wing, carefully scraped each bone with a large knife, after which bunches of bones were first wound with long strips of paper and then wrapped in muslin.

There was no flesh left, but the bones and teeth were in a good state of preservation. The queue was also well preserved, as was the Chinese robe that had enveloped the body.

There was nothing left of the Chinese bible that Noy held in one hand but the cover, the leaves having returned to dust. All the Chinamen wanted, however, was the bones. Undertaker S. L. Gage accompanied the Chinamen to Wildwood and pointed out Noy's grave.

Noy's bones will this morning be shipped to Pittsburg. The Chinese undertaker has the bones of other dead Chinamen and as soon as he gets the remains of fifteen or twenty he will ship them to China.

Will Meet at Altoona.

Herbert O. Kelley, of Altoona, has received from Robert S. S. Hanberg, of Philadelphia, national commander of the Society of American Veterans the Philippine and China wars word that the national convention of that organization will probably be held in Altoona sometime next June. Mr. Kelley is a member of the national commander's staff and a prominent member of the society' Altoona contingent. The meeting to be held will be the first national convention of the order and it is thought will be attended by more than 1,000 deligates. At its sessions the society's organization will be perfected.

At present the society has contingents, as the local branches are called, as far north as Bangor, Me., as far south as Atlanta, Ga., and as far west as St. Louis, Mo. There are also contingents in the Philippines, At the time the convention meets it is expected that the enrolled membership will be 30,000, out of 240,000 who are eligible. New contingents are being established every week. The society's plan is similar to that of the Grand Army of the Republic. It looks after sick members and devotes particular attention to the social entertainment of its membership. The Altoona contingent now has a membership of sixty its place of meeting being in hall of Post 468, Grand Army of the Republic. Every month it has a social entainment for its members.

—Mrs. Tillie C. Barry, of Lamb street expects to move to Harrisburg next week. Miss Mary Barry is employed there and her mother has decided to go there with her family.

REAR END COLLISION

Locomotive of the stockton Flyer Plows Into Los Angeles "Owl."

SIXTEEN PERSONS KILLED

The Engine of the "Owl" Broke Down and a Freight Engine Had Been Substituted.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT NOT KNOWN

BYRON, Cal., December 22.—Ten persons were killed and twenty-seven injured in a collision Saturday night between the south-bound Los Angeles "Owl" train and the Stockton flyer. It was a rear-end collision, the engine of the local plowing its way into the rear coach of the "Owl," which was filled with Fresno people. The passengers who escaped, death, were hurled to the forward part of the coach, crushed in the mass of debris. Their sufferings and danger were intensified by the clouds of scalding steam that poured out from the shattered boiler of the Stockton engine.

After the "Owl" left the Oakland Mole it was noted that there was a leak in the flue of the engine. This increased to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to stop here and take a freight engine for relief. The train officials knew that the Stockton train was following a half hour behind and a flagman was sent back along the track to give warning of the presence of the "Owl".

It is said that the Stockton train, in charge of Engineer Maguire and Fireman Joyce got the warning signal in due time and gave the usual response with whistle blasts. Why the train was not checked, however, is not explained thus far, the men who could give the facts being among the badly injured. So forcibly did the local meet the rear end of the "owl" that the end of the second car, the dining car, was smashed in and the three cooks were seriously hurt. The horror of fire was not added to the disaster and the penned up victims were spared from flames, as the oil burners were extinguished when the crash came.

Relief quickly came to the injured passengers, axes and saws being brought into play. Messengers were sent to Byron Hot Springs, a short distance away, and physicians came quickly to the station. Every effort was made to alleviate the suffering and those who were unable to proceed on their journey were taken either to the Springs hotel or the church in Bryon which temporarily was transformed into a hospital.

None of the passengers of the Stockton train was injured and all of the crew of the "Owl" escaped unhurt.

Of the ten killed it was impossible to identify more than one person. The others were not known to their fellow passengers and nothing was found on their persons to furnish a clue to their names or residence. The dead man identified was named Clarence Oluff, of Fresno. The other dead are as follows: One woman, about 28 years old; one woman, about 20; one woman, about 40 years; one man, said to be from Bakersfield; one Japanese baby, one Japanese man, two Chinese men, one white laboring man.

Prepared For Both Worlds.

Sam Jones in one of his sermons, tells the following characteristic story: Before I ever was a christian I learned one thing and I want you to hear this. I was away from home and was robbed on the train. I had all the money me and my friend both had. He didn't have any. They got mine—and we got off at a station. That was when I was a sinner and that was twenty-five years ago. He was a steward in the Methodist church, and I was a plain, common, simple sinner that was all I was. When we got off at the station we strayed around there a short time He says:

"Sam, I wonder if there is a Mason in this town?" I said "a Mason." He said "yes." "Well," I said, "what do you want with a Mason?" I said "ain't you a Methodist?" He said "yes." I said: "Why don't you go to a Methodist?" Oh shucks," he said "I go to the Masons," and he struck out and in a few minutes came back. I said, "How did you make out?" "All right. I got it," he said. "Whom did you get it from?" He says. "From a Mason; Sam, if you want to go to heaven, you join the Methodist if you want a hold down here you join the Masons." So when I started in I just joined both and to-night I am a Methodist and a Mason, and I am getting along well for both worlds.—Ex.

CHAPTER OF CLIPPINGS.

Readable Because They are Witty Even if They Do Not All Apply Here.

An editor in Missouri who has been pestered with some of the parties who go from office to office for bids on some petty printing job, is exasperated into retaliating with this notice: "The editor of this paper has determined to buy a shirt. With this end in view we wish the dealers to submit sealed bids, so that the job may be let to the lowest bidder. Quality and style don't count. Any old thing will do. Send in your bids."

Last week a delinquent subscriber said he'd pay if he lived. He died. Another said: "I'll see you tomorrow." He's blind. Still another said: I'll pay you next week or go to the devil." He went. There are thousands who should take warning from these procrastinators.

Here is a Man who has just Stopped his Paper. What a Miserable looking Creature he is. He looks as if he had been stealing Sheep. How will he know what is Going on now that he's stopped his Paper? He will Borrow his Neighbor's Paper. One of these Days he will break his Leg, or be a Candidate for an Office, and then The Paper will say nothing about it. That will be Treating Him just Right, is it not, Little Children?

An editor lay dying, says an exchange. The doctor bent over him and said: "Poor man, circulation almost gone," The dying man summoned all his remaining energy and shouted: "You're a liar; we have the largest circulation in the county."

A little boy in a neighboring town was required to write an essay the other day. "The Newspaper" was his subject and here is the result: "I don't know how newspapers came to be in the world. I don't think God does, for he ain't got nothing to say about them, and editors are not in the bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read about, and stayed in the brush until after the flood, then came out and wrote the thing up, and has been here ever since. I never saw a dead 'un; and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty poor 'un; the editor goes 'thout underclothes all winter don't wear no socks, and paw hasn't paid his subscription in more'n five years."

If you toot your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps it bumping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk, is the man who blames the editor because it doesn't work. The man who gets the business takes a long and steady pull and keeps the local paper from year to year quite full. He plans his advertising in a careful, thoughtful way, and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future, can withstand a sudden shock, and like the man of the scripture has his business on a rock.

Engine Over the Embankment.

Saturday afternoon a P. R. R. freight ran into the rear of a N. Y. C. freight above Farrandsville. Engineer Knittle, of Sunbury, was on the P. R. R. engine. The collision was caused by the N. Y. C. reducing its speed suddenly.

The P. R. R. engine crashed into the caboose, demolishing it and two coal cars ahead of it. The colliding engine was knocked off the track and rolled over the embankment. No one was injured, the train men jumping.

Thy east bound Buffalo flyer was delayed six hours. Wrecking crews were sent to the scene and cleared the tracks. The engine that went over the embankment had not been raised up until noon.

Thought Powder Explosion Was an Earthquake.

The Mahoning Powder Company's mill near Punxsutawney was the scene of an explosion at 1:20 o'clock Monday morning. The shock was so great that people in the vicinity thought it was an earthquake. Doors and widows of houses in the place were crushed in and chimneys were thrown down. The superintendent's wife and child were injured by flying debris and crashing glass. This is the second explosion within a few months.

Truly, the West is becoming as solidly Republican as the South is solidly Democratic. The growth of sentiment in favor of the Republican party in that section is the more significant because the people there have been directly under the influence of the voice and pen of the leader of the national Democracy.

ANSWERS RECEIVED.

Secretary Hay in Receipt of Partial Responses from Three of the Powers.

ENGLAND WILL ARBITRATE

Germany's Answer to Proposal is Also Acceptance, Having Changed Its Mind Since Monday.

ITALY AND FRANCE ARE AGREEABLE

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Secretary Hay has received partial responses from Great Britain, Germany and Italy concerning the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulties.

Great Britain is favorable to arbitration with proper safeguards as to a guarantee of payment. Germany accepts arbitration in principle, but finds a multitude of small adjustments to be made before entering into agreement, one of which is an apology from the Venezuelan government. Italy is favorable to arbitration and will do what is agreeable to the others. The French government has also stated that she wishes to be considered in any settlement on an equal footing with the others.

The official day closed without further developments here regarding the Venezuelan complications. The status of the arbitration proposition, on which every one waits, was, that with a willingness to accept such a solution in principle, no one of the allies was ready to submit unreservedly to arbitration; in each case there were reservations or conditions insisted upon. Respecting the method of arbitration, if it should come to that form of adjustment, it is noted that the feeling is growing that The Hague tribunal should undertake the case. Mr. Bowen, it was understood, wishes to come to Washington in order personally to affect an adjustment with the resident ambassadors of the allies, but while the state department makes no statement upon the point, it is believed that it does not regard this plan with favor. It is pointed out here, in connection with the proposition to refer the matter to The Hague tribunal, that in some phases the disputes will not admit of arbitration. Such is the case, for instance, where attacks on British and German subjects, and the German legation at Caracas, and arrests of consular officers, have made the Venezuelan offense equivolent to attacks on the nation's honor for the allies and as such to be atoned for only by an ample apology.

The Hague tribunal could not arbitrate such issues, but it is pointed out at the state department that the claims are divisible and that if President Castro chooses to render the necessary apologies, the remaining questions can properly go to The Hague. It is believed that the United States government inclines to the view that there is a disposition to insist needlessly on guaranteer for the payment by Venezuela of any judgment that might be rendered against her by the arbitration. It believes that the force of enlightened public opinion would absolutely ensure a settlement of any judgment rendered by the august tribunal and that President Castro would not be sustained by a single American country in defaulting.

BERLIN, December 20.—The answer of Germany to the arbitration proposal in behalf of Venezuela, received through the United States government, is its acceptance. The delivery of this reply to the United States for transmission to Minister Bowen is delayed for a day or two for tactical reasons, probably through the expectation that another solution may be found, possibly by President Castro deciding to apologize. Four days ago the idea of the German government was in favor of rejecting arbitration, and that is understood here to have been the temper of the British foreign office. While it is impossible to trace the steps that led to a reversal of this view, it appears that the state of public opinion in the United States, so far as German is concerned, produced a revision of the first ideas.

Fatal Accident at Clearfield.

A special to the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin Friday night stated that McClure Ramsey, a flagman on the New York Central railroad, was instantly killed in the Clearfield yard at 6 o'clock Friday evening. The unfortunate man was struck by the relief engine. Ramsey resided in Jersey Shore until a few months ago, when he was assigned to the Newberry and Clearfield fast freight. He was thirty years of age.

SHORT AND PITHY.

Don't turn a deaf ear to the poor little waif who makes an appeal to you on Christmas day.

A change in Tariff schedules would cause business stagnation. Let well enough alone.

If Santa Claus will only bring a nice weather for Christmas we will ask nothing more.

Castro is considerably worried over his debts. We sympathize with him for we have troubles of our own.

Spain has gotten over her bad feelings, toward the United States and is establishing a bank in the City of New York.

The members of Congress will for the next two weeks give the Trusts a rest and devote themselves to solving the turkey problem.

Golf is a very expensive game. A professional player has had to pay $6,000 for striking his caddie in the eye, instead of the ball.

Gov. Bliss of Michigan will not permit the McGovern-Corbet fight to take place in that state. We do not know on what ground the Gov. wants it called off, but probably because he considered it brutal. Would it not be a good plan to stop foot ball games for the above reason.

As the REPUBLICAN goes to press on Wednesday night, the day before Christmas, we have decided to take next week for our Holiday, so therefore do not expect a copy of the REPUBLICAN next week. We would ask our correspondents to note this in sending in their communications.

An Ohio Judge refused to hold for damages the owner of a dog which had bitten a boy while tying a tin can to its tail. He said that the dog was acting purely in self defence, like a man who shoots a burglar. "The case is dismissed" he said "I would bite too if I were the dog." Good for the Judge.

Five prominent citizens of St. Louis were each sentenced to five years imprisonment in penitentiary. They were convicted on charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the Suberban Street-car Bill. Good for St. Louis. Philadelphia, and in fact most of our large cities might learn a lesson from the above.

As an evidence that the world is growing better, we call attention to the fact that the slot machines have closed business in Bellefonte, and hereafter if you don't lay in a supply of cigars Saturday night you will do without until Monday morning. Our merchants are law abiding citizens, and when their attention is called to the fact that it is illegal to sell cigars on the Sabbath, they will respect the law.

The Czar has pardoned fifty-eight students who had been banished to Siberia for creating disturbances. If the students of Yale College were banished for creating disturbances, there would be few left. President Elliott of that institution is criticizing the public schools of our country which are doing so much to elevate the youth of the land, while at his own college the students indulge in the most outrageous and ungentlemanly conduct. If President Elliott about half manages his institution, the public schools will take care of themselves.

The expression "watered stock," which describes so well the expansion of the stock of a company beyond the value of the property, originated, it is said, in connection with Daniel Drew, who was once the wealthiest and most unique manipulator in Wall Street. Drew had been a drover in his younger days, and it is said of him that before selling his cattle in the market he would first give them large quantities of salt to make them thirsty and then provide them with all the water they could drink. In this way their weight was greatly increased and the purchaser was buying "watered stock."

What folly it is for the rabid Democratic press to persist in attacking our successful Protective Tariff while they publish the fact that the German press with its influence in the German portions of Austria, Switzerland, Holland, Scandinavia, Hungary and the Balkan States, is exciting fears in respect to the impending renunciation by Great Britain of her Free-Trade policy. If a Protective Tariff is not a good thing why is the German press so fearful of its adoption by Great Britain? The countries named depend on the "open markets" of Great Britain. If our opponents had their way our gigantic and far heavier buying market would be thrown open to them also, to the detriment of American wage earners and their families.

A Miracle In China.

Actors in China are very well paid, but are much despised. No actor or son of an actor, says the Chicago News, can compete at the public examinations for the literary degree which is the doorway to public office, and consequently the actor's profession, when once adopted, is vital to those who follow it.

An English doctor was called to attend a young actor whose leg was in a bad condition from careless treatment. The foot had been amputated as a result of compound fracture caused by a fall on the stage. Filth and neglect had done the rest, and there was very little chance of the man's recovery. Still the doctor felt justified in taking that chance and therefore amputated the man's leg. To the surprise of the doctor, the leg healed by first intention, and in a few weeks the actor was ready to resume work. The doctor fitted him with an artificial leg, and his good fortune began.

He at once undertook a part where his leg was knocked off, to the horror of the audience. After the apparent accident he was carried off the stage and presently reappeared, walking as well as before.

The Chinese are unfamiliar with artificial legs, and each time the dramatic incident occurred they regarded it as a miracle.

Aroused His Curiosity.

The agitated young man began:

"Mr. Brockman, you may have noticed that I have been a frequent caller at your house for the last year or more."

"Yes," replied the busy merchant, "I have seen you there now and then, I remember."

"You will not be surprised therefore when I tell you that I want to marry your daughter."

"But"—

"Let me anticipate any objections you might have, Mr. Brockman. I am of good family, I am not dissipated, I have a good business and am abundantly able to support a wife. All I ask is"—

"But, young man"—

"I can bring testimonials to prove all I say. I have never wanted any other girl, and"—

"But"—

"And never shall want any other girl. From the first it has been a case of"—

"Look here, young man, let me get in a word. Which one of my four daughters is it you want?"—Chicago Tribune.

Duties of the "Pet" Sheep.

Out at the abattoir the "pets" among the sheep may be distinguished by their superior height and shapeliness and by the intelligence of their expression. The pets are murderers. In the other pens sheep come and go by thousands to the slaughter, but the pets remain. They are trained to lead their fellows to death, and they do this work well, for they have by reason of their strength, intelligence and beauty a great influence. When the butchers of the abattoir wish to slaughter a flock of sheep word is passed to the pets, and they indifferently, calmly, saunter in among the flock, gain their confidence and esteem and then take their places at their head and lead them to the slaughter house.—Philadelphia Record.

The Dwarf Palm of Algeria.

The dwarf palm, which furnishes considerable quantities of fiber, grows in great profusion in Algeria and is one of the principal obstacles to the clearing of the land, so thickly does it grow and so difficult to pull up. Its roots, in shape resembling carrots, penetrate into the ground to the depth of a yard or more, and when its stem only is cut it sprouts out again almost immediately. As its name indicates, this palm is very small and can only attain a certain height when protected, as in the Arab cemeteries, for example.

Palmistry.

"I see financial troubles ahead of you," said the gypsy as she scrutinized the lines in Softleigh's palm.

"What is the cause thereof?" asked the innocent youth.

"I see a dark woman," continued the dealer in futures, "who is destined to cause you trouble in money matters."

"As I expected," groaned the callow youth. "That washerwoman is going to hold my laundry for ransom again. Oh, woe is me!"—Chicago News.

Tommy Won.

Two brothers went to the same school. They were absent about a fortnight, and then one returned alone.

"Where is your brother Thomas?" asked the master.

"Please, sir, he's laid up with a sprained arm. We were trying to see which could lean out of the window farthest, and Tommy won."

She Made Him.

Mrs. Tower—Frankly, John Tower, I think you are the meanest man I ever saw.

Mr. Tower—I wouldn't say that, Gusty; you know you've said hundreds of times that you have been the making of me.—Boston Transcript.

Escaped With His Life.

"Did Biggs have any luck hunting lions in Africa?"

"Yes. Great luck."

"How?"

"Didn't meet any lions."—Washington Star.

They Cost Money.

She—Certainly you have some friends.

He—Yes, but it takes every cent I can rake and scrape.—Town Topics.

With the exception of the British parliament, the Swedish riksdag is the oldest of the existing legislative bodies.

Scant Praise.

The old saying that "praise to the face is open disgrace" is still firmly believed by some people. A young woman who was brought up by her New England grandmother, a notable housekeeper and example of thrift, says that the adage was a household guide in her family.

One day her grandmother went off to pay a visit, and the ambitious girl of sixteen scrubbed and polished, swept and dusted until it seemed as if there was nothing left to do. Her heart beat high with the hope of a word of commendation as she sat in the kitchen doorway waiting for her grandmother's return.

When the old lady arrived she looked about her with keen eyes, but there seemed no chance for criticism until, stooping down under the kitchen table which stood near the open door, she saw that the south wind had wafted a bit of fluff from the hen yard.

With eyes that would twinkle in spite of herself she pointed an accusing finger at this evidence of carelessness and said soberly:

"Janet, my dear, I see there's a feather in the kitchen. It's high time I came home!"

Mark Twain as a Bowler.

When Mark Twain was an editor in Hartford he was considered a formidable opponent at skittles. His favorite resort was a bowling alley in a cellar on State street, not far from the steamboat dock. While the celebrated humorist was under Major Pond's management he was billed as one of the features for an evening's entertainment at the Young Men's Christian association hall at Newark. There was a bowling alley immediately underneath the lecture room. As Mark Twain was on his way upstairs with the major he caught a glimpse of it.

"What's going on in there—bowling?"

"Yes," replied the major, who knew his weakness, "but never mind that now. You're due on the platform."

"Run in somebody else for ten or fifteen minutes," said Mark Twain. "I shall do ever so much better after a little exercise."

And he did.

Pretty Cold Weather.

Two boatmen on the Ohio river were talking about cold weather and of a certain severe winter. "It was just awful," said one of them. "At Cincinnati the river was froze tight, and the thermometer went down to 20 degrees below Cairo."

"Below which?" asked his puzzled companion.

"Below Cairo, you blubberhead! You see, when it freezes at Cairo it must be pretty cold, so they say so many degrees below Cairo."

But light was bursting in upon the other. "No, they do not," he exclaimed eagerly. "You've got it all wrong. It's so many degrees below Nero. I do not know what it means, but that's what they say when it's dreadful cold."

The Sun on Every Side.

A Texas citizen, says an exchange, is worried because the sun shines on each of the four sides of his house at some time of the day. The structure faces due north and south and is situated on parallel 29½ of latitude, or practically 6 degrees north of the tropic of Cancer, where the sun is vertical in summer. He is carrying the problem about the country, offering prizes for its solution among school children. "Why," he asks, "should the sun penetrate my front door in the morning, desert it for the greater part of the day and again penetrate it in the afternoon?"

Steinitz and Epstein.

When Steinitz, the chess player, lived in Vienna, one of his pupils in the game was Gustave Epstein, among the richest bankers of the Austrian capital. One day the teacher puzzled over a position so long that Epstein said impatiently, "Well?" But soon the banker himself was in a hole and his too prolonged meditations were interrupted with a disrespectful "Well?" "Sir," don't forget who you are and what I am," said Epstein angrily, but Steinitz retorted: "On the bourse you are Epstein and I am Steinitz; over the board I am Epstein and you are Steinitz."

Tissot Corrected.

A visitor asked the late James Tissot one day whether the picture he was at work on was intended to illustrate the time of Christ. The artist replied in the affirmative. "Then," said the visitor, "permit me to call your attention to an error. Aloes, such as you have in your picture, did not exist in the Mediterranean region till after the conquest of Mexico by Spain." Tissot promptly took his brush and altered his picture.

He Had Seen One.

"Hiram," queried Mrs. Meddergrass, "did you ever see one o' them air castles?"

"I 'low I hev, mother," replied the old man. "I seed one o' th' tarnal things last time I wuz tew th' city."

"What air they built out uv, Hiram?" asked Mrs. M.

"Gold bricks, mother."—Chicago News.

Success Not Sure.

"Well," said the cheerful wife, who thought she had a soprano voice, "if the worst comes to the worst I could keep the wolf from the door by singing."

"I don't doubt that would do it," replied her pessimistic husband, "but suppose the wolf should happen to be deaf?"—Philadelphia Press.

Early Industry.

Hewitt—How did you come to start in business as a floorwalker?

Jewett—Twins.—Judge.

His Ruling Passion.

When Verlaine died, he left his friend Bibilapuree as a legacy to those who had cared for him. Bibi was inoffensive; there was a tradition that years ago he had worked, but the man lived not who had seen him with pen in hand. Yet Bibi was looked after for the dead poet's sake. Painters, sculptors, journalists, gave him house room in turn, fed him and clothed him, and Bibi was grateful. But one little vice of his was incurable—he invariably walked off with his host's umbrella. This persistent absentmindedness at last produced a coolness, and his friends dropped off, and Bibi experienced the cold shoulder of neglect.

One day he was discovered almost starving in an empty house, and Verlaine's friends reproached themselves for their unkindness to the poor old man. A subscription was raised for his benefit, and the money handed to him at a banquet at which the twenty-seven subscribers were present. Bibi's health was drunk with enthusiasm; he rose to reply, but emotion so overcame him that he sought permission to retire. In his retirement he was accompanied by twenty-seven umbrellas.

Frogs and Wires.

It is said that one of the great enemies of the overland telegraph line in central Australia is the common green frog. In order to save the insulators from being broken by the lightning they are provided with wire "droppers" leading round them at a little distance to conduct on to the pole in case of need. The frogs climb the poles and find the insulators cool and pleasant to their bodies, and fancy that the "dropper" is put there to furnish them with a back seat. After a nap they yawn and stretch out a leg until it touches the pole—result, sudden death to the frog, and as the body continues to conduct the current to earth we have a paragraph in the papers to the effect that "in consequence of an interruption to the lines probably caused by a cyclonic disturbance in the interior, we are unable to present our readers with the usual cables from England!"

Sensible Treatment of Corns.

Light shoes, short shoes and clumsy shoes produce corns by compressing, cramping and rubbing against the joints. A great many of these pedal blemishes are hereditary. In any case it is a good plan to suppress them. Every medicine merchant has a variety of "cures," and nearly all give temporary relief. A poultice made of vinegar soaked breadcrumbs will cure a little corn in one night. It is not advisable to let a corn grow. Either rub down the formation with pumice stone or remove it with a knife. A little opposition will discourage it provided sensible shoes are worn. In pedicuring, as in manicuring, the feet should be soaked in hot water and as much of the waste material brushed and rubbed off as possible.

Onion Soup.

Onion soup is often liked by people who disdain the savory herb in any other form. There is no doubt of the wholesomeness of the onion, and those who have never tried the soup are recommended to use this celebrated recipe of the elder Dumas: Take, for three pints of soup, four Bermuda onions or eight common white ones, mince them and fry to a golden brown in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Pour in two quarts of water, season with pepper and salt and boil until the onions are quite soft. Beat the yolks of three eggs, mix with the soup and pour the mixture over finger slices of toasted bread. Milk may be used instead of water in this soup.

Cradles Hundreds of Years Ago.

In manuscripts of the ninth and tenth centuries we have pictures of cradles formed of part of a tree trunk dug out, with holes bored through the sides for the passage of straps intended to tie the baby down in his bed. These dug-out cradles are still common in modern Greece. When we come to consult the manuscripts and bas-reliefs of the fifteenth century, we notice that the cradles are no longer mere baskets or beds on rockers, but little swinging beds suspended between two pillars, the prototype of the modern berceonnette.

The Harm of Damp Houses.

It is dangerous to health and even to life in a damp, moldy house, or one built over a moldy cellar. Many years ago the London Lancet in an article on diphtheria traced the disease in certain cases to the presence of certain molds and fungoid growths which seemed to be breathed into the throat. Remember, one of the best disinfectants is lime. Moldy cloths, such as shoes and other articles that are unfit for use, should be destroyed at once.

Her Choice.

Fred—Yes, I like him well enough, Minnie, but how did you happen to marry a man a head shorter than you are?

Minnie—I had to choose, Fred, between a little man with a big salary and a big man with a little salary.

The Polite Tramp.

Jogging Jake—Pard, yer lookin' rather gay for a man that's just been bit by a bulldog.

Tired Tim—Well, the critter was a female. I'm always satisfied to give me seat up to a lady.—Philadelphia Record.

Attractive.

"How can you love him? Why, his father butchered cattle for a living!"

"I know. But his father's son has $3,000,000!"—San Francisco Bulletin.

The superiority of some men is merely local; they are great because their associates are little.

Curiosities of Glycerin.

One of the great advantages of glycerin in its chemical employment is the fact that it neither freezes nor evaporates under any ordinary temperature. No perceptible loss by evaporation has been detected at a temperature less than 200 degrees F., but if heated intensely it decomposes with a smell that few persons find themselves able to endure. It burns with a pale flame, similar to that from alcohol, if heated to about 300 degrees and then ignited. Its nonevaporative qualities make the compound of much use as a vehicle for holding pigments and colors, as in stamping and typewriter ribbons, carbon papers and the like.

If the pure glycerin be exposed for a long time to a freezing temperature, it crystallizes with the appearance of sugar candy, but these crystals being once melted it is almost an impossibility to get them again into the congealed state. If a little water be added to the glycerin, no crystallization will take place, though under a sufficient degree of cold the water will separate and form crystals, amid which the glycerin will remain in its natural state of fluidity. If suddenly subjected to intense cold, pure glycerin will form a gummy mass which cannot be entirely hardened or crystallized. Altogether it is quite a peculiar substance.

On the Carpet.

The London Chronicle in an article criticising a popular book says, apropos of the expression "on the carpet," which is used in the book:

"On the carpet" again. Without any wish to charge so brilliant an author with the offenses of her times, we are compelled to observe, in the same book, that absurd carpet spread once more for the discussion of affairs. "Le tapis," on which things have been talked over in French literature, is, need we say, not a carpet, but a table cover—in fact, the green baize table cover of diplomatic convocation. On that are laid the papers, the protocols. A tapis is a carpet only when it covers the floor. Paper hangings are called tapisserie, but even the English haste to burlesque, with an eye to quaintness, the idioms of the stranger has not led our authors to speak of carpeting French walls. Would that "jumps to the eyes" and "it goes without saying" might be suppressed forever in English; but, at any rate, they are correct translations, whereas "on the carpet" is not.

The Doukhobors.

The Doukhobors, that queer Russian set in Canada, are vegetarians of the first water. A writer in the Outlook says: "One of the few English words they know is 'grease,' and upon my offering them any food—bread, for instance—they would look at it suspiciously and inquire, 'Grease?' They were afraid that lard or tallow might have been used in making the bread, and, if so, they would not eat it. Some of the Indians do not care to have the Doukhobors visit them, as they are regarded as 'queer,' and I have seen a Cree Indian wave an approaching Doukhobor away by holding up a piece of bannock in front of his tent, with a deprecating gesture and the word 'Grease!'"

A Family of Birds.

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times, says an exchange. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow, and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swann, and another was a Jay, but he is dead and now a bird of paradise. They live in Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary islands, and the fellow who writes this article is a lyre bird and an interested relative of the family.

Not the Same Privilege.

Rank imposes obligation, but it also brings a certain freedom from restrictions that bind the humble. A man of literary aspirations who had his way yet to make in the world wrote a poem, which he submitted to his wife before sending it out for publication.

"Why, Henry," she said, on looking it over, "you have made 'hundred' rhyme with 'onward.'"

"That's all right," he replied. "Tennyson did it."

"Yes," rejoined his wife. "Tennyson could do such a thing, but you can't, Henry."

Getting Down to Business.

Mistress (to new servant)—There are two things, Mary, about which I am very particular. They are truthfulness and obedience.

Mary—Yes'm, and when you tell me to say you're not in when a person calls that you don't wish to see which is it to be, mum—truthfulness or obedience?—Illinois State Register.

Willing to Be Tempted.

Willie (who has eaten his apple)—Mabel, let's play Adam and Eve. You be Eve, and I'll be Adam.

Mabel—All right. Well?

Willie—Now you tempt me to eat your apple, and I'll give way to temptation.

A Careful Woman.

Mrs. Gaussip—I suppose you're careful to make your husband tell you everything that happens to him.

Mrs. Strongmind—Better than that; I'm careful to see that nothing happens to him.—Philadelphia Press.

Papa Was Seen.

She—You will ask papa, will you not? Or must I?

He—Oh, I have seen him. Fact is, he made the suggestion that it was about time for me to propose.

Christmas Exercises at the Academy.

The children in Miss Overton's department at the Academy, gave a delightful entertainment Friday morning consisting of songs, recitations, tableaux and mathematics, to which all of the parents were invited, many of them being present.

The programme had been carefully prepared, and was carried out successfully everything done was interesting, and much of it amusing. The tableau, "Dirty Boys" by Marion Lingle and Edmund Joseph, assisted by the class, was well rendered, and worthy of praise. Virginia Dale's description of Christmas was very amusing and suggestive. The scene from "William Tell" by several of the scholars, demonstrated that the study of elocution was not being neglected, in educating the youth of that institution. Ann Lyon told us something of the history of Christmas. The Delsarte exercises were gone through with grace. Emily Bassett and Uberta Alexander sang a very pretty duet. In fact to do justice, we should mention every one, and the parts they assumed, for not one made a failure.

Miss Overton deserves credit for the care and patience which were required to prepare the entertainment, and we are confident all present enjoyed it as much as ourselves.

The following took part:

Pianist—Mrs. Alexander.

Master of ceremonies—Arthur Ward, Virginia Dale, Emily Bassett, Anne Lyon, Marion Lingle, Rebecca Valentine, Mildred Locke, Uberta Alexander, Ellen Hayes, Henry Keller, Francis Thomas, Jack Dale, Orvis Keller, Daniel Clemson, Le Roy Locke, Frederick Reynolds, Robert Walker, Edmund Joseph, Ned Armsby, David Brown, Harry Armsby, Frederick Clemson, Emanuel Joseph, Harry Valentine.

Dr. Holloway's Lecture.

Instead of a large assemblage which should have been present to hear the lecture of Dr. Holloway on the "Three Day's Battle of Gettysburg" but a meagre number of our citizens were there, which was principally due to the fact, that the stores being open, all the business men and clerks were engaged, and many people were doing their holiday shopping.

After considerable persuasion on the part of those assembled, Dr. Holloway consented to deliver the Lecture, although he stated that he received but little inspiration from empty benches.

It has been our fortune to listen at different times to many lectures of national reputation, on various subjects, but we are free to confess, that never in our experience were we more interested than last night.

The Doctor's description of the scenes around Gettysburg during that memorable battle, the movements of troops, the hopes and fears of the citizens of that little town, the carnage and bloodshed and especially the culminating point of the battle, "Picket's Charge", was most graphically pictured to the audience.

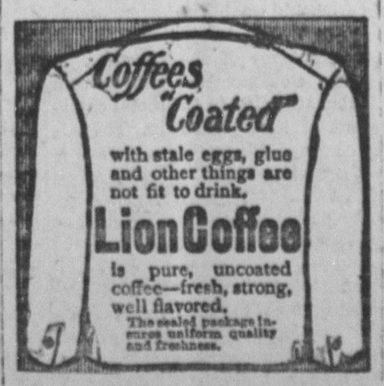
Those who heard the lecture learned a lesson of patriotism which will long be remembered, and his tribute to the loyalty and devotion of Gov. Curtin was beautiful, together with the appeal to build a fitting memorial to the memory of that patriot.

Our only regret is that more of our citizens were not present, although we understand the lecture will be repeated at a later date, when we can assure Dr. Holloway a crowded house.

Christmas Orations.

The Senior Class of the High School delivered their Christmas orations in their school room last Friday afternoon. All the members of the class had written and rehearsed orations but owing to the large number in the class only half of the members spoke, the remaining number will deliver the Easter oration The following are the members of the class with the subjects of their orations;

"The Aim in Music" Lottie Christ, "The Ranches of the West" Rose Fauble; "The Evils of Fashion" Elsie Rankin; "Results of Attention" Laura Harrison; "Railroad Development of China" Herbert Beck; "Applause" Pearl Stickler; "The Red Cross Society" Carrie Miller; "Our Separation from England" Willis Wian, "Schools of Long Ago" Nettie Cook; "The Worlds Decisive Battles" Fred Chambers; "Influence of Nature" Lula Walters; "Liberty and Freedom" Lillian Taylor "The Historic Novel" Adaline Woodring; "Value of Self-Training" Lottie Robb; "The War of 1812" Guy Cox "Political Reform" Katharine Heinle; "The U. S. Since the Civil War" Fred Weaver; "The Great Discoverer" Bessie Cooney; "The Martyred Trio" Guy McEntire; "Home and Its Influence" Martha King; "Foreigners as seen in Our Country", Carl Beck;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BAILEY-KREBS NUPTIALS.

Brilliant Marriage Ceremony at High Noon Last Thursday.

TOOK PLACE AT PINE GROVE MILLS

The Groom is the Son of County Commissioner-elect John G. Bailey While the Bride is the Sister of Merchant Krebs of Pine Grove Mills.

OTHER LOCAL NEWS OF THE DAY

The cosy and comfortable home of merchant N. Titus Krebs on Main street, of Pine Grove Mills was the scene of a splendid wedding at high noon Thursday, when Rev. David E. Hepler pronounced the solemn words that joined the two young hearts of John H. Bailey and Iney Krebs together in the presence of the immediate relatives that filled the parlor to standing room. Dr. Frank Krebs of Milton the brides brother was best man, Miss Catherine Roush a niece of the bride was bridesmaid.

Following the ceremony was congratulations and the inspection of the many costly and useful presents to the bride which attests to the very high esteem she is held. She is the youngest daughter of the late John F. Krebs who was so well known all over Centre county, and is a lady of culture and refinement, and will make a model wife. The groom is the youngest son of Commissioner-elect John G. Bailey and is a push-ahead young farmer, noted for his many social and manly qualities and amply able to maintain a wife. Cupid first shot his arrows while near neighbors when the bride wore short dresses and the groom knee breeches, thus ends a long courtship and we hope their young lives may be blended happily together. After their return from their wedding tour to the Smoky City, a reception will be given Tuesday evening 23rd, at the Bailey home at Fairbrook in the shape of a young peoples party and refreshments will be served in anundance by Mrs. Bailey and her daughter Mary who are noted entertainers.

As soon as the Elder Bailey gets located in the Commissioners office the groom will assume charge of the old farm where the newly married couple will be at home to their friends, who wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Refused.

On December 1st we commenced sending the DAILY NEWS to thousands of persons outside of Bellefonte GRATUITOUSLY. We did this for two reasons, first: to advertise our paper and secondly: that the people throughout Centre County might read the advertisements of the business houses in Bellefonte, who at this season of the year make special effort to call attention to their several lines.

It has been a sourse of gratification to us, to receive many compliments upon our enterprise in sending the paper for an entire month, absolutely free, and it is appreciated in all quarters, except State College. From that place, and there alone, our papers have come back marked "REFUSED" not by the citizens of the Borough, but by those connected with the College. We can only imagine one reason for this being done, and that is, a few weeks ago the "Republican" saw fit to criticize the political action of the Faculty of "State".

The "Republican" is a political organ, the "Daily News" is not, nothing of a partisan character appearing in its columns, and it has universally spoken in the highest terms of the College and those connected with it. Of course, we can compel no one to read our paper, but it strikes us that those Professors who would return the paper, simply because another Journal published in the same office saw fit to criticise their actions, are too narrow and contracted in their views, to be instructors in an institution where it is the purpose to broaden the mind of the young men under their care.

We are glad to say that those who refused our generous gift, are not among the able professors at State College, (*they are away down on the list*) but are appendages kept there through favor, not by merit.

Any college professor who is not broad enough to consider both sides of a question, should not, and we trust will not, have a place in as great an institution as tSate College.—Daily News.

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in place of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle It is so when there is any derangement for disorder of the delicate womans organs. The disorder may seem trival But the Whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are fretfulness, irritability, sullenness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains, and other affections of woman, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium cocaine and other narcotics, poison which enter in to many other preparations for woman's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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THE CURTIN MEMORIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE REPUBLICAN:

SIR—The discussion of the "Curtin Memorial as a Library or a Hospital is very opportune and I trust will continue, as a full and free and frank discussion will clear our minds and may bring matters to a focus.

The last word has not yet, by any means, been said and the public (as far as the public have influence) need to have some apparent objections removed by an examination of the facts, which careful consideration will reveal. Here are a series of considerations which bear upon the case:

I. Either would be a noble use of funds collected.

II. It would be a difficult matter in either case to get the use of the funds appropriat d by the State for either object, though it might be done.

But—

III. It would be harder to secure this appropriation for a Hospital than a Library.

IV. The former would be a more apparently and directly selfish use of money given for a "Memorial" for Governor Curtin.

V. Because it bears the aspect of easing an immediate demand upon the generosity and the pockets of the community.

VI. The Hospital supplies the needs of the body. Now, the body is insistent and grossly imperative. We need and must have, and will have the Hospital anyhow. To use, however, money collected for a "Memorial to Governor Curtin" is like buying a suit a clothes with the money for a Christmas present and intended to provide a joy for life instead of a necessity. Are we so poor as a community that we cannot provide our necessities? We are so only by habit, not by ability—*not in little matters but in big.*

VII. On the other hand, while we must take care of our bodies it remains a fact that we can mostly feed our minds and spirits, or not, as we choose. Therefore, it would be more honor to Governor Curtin to choose this higher way and not to save ourselves expense.

VIII. A Library and Historical Museum more exactly fulfils the idea of a "Memorial" to a State hero than a Hospital for local needs, it could elicit support from outside, which a Hospital could not hope to secure.

IX. It would (one would think) be more satisfactory to the friends and family of Governor Curtin than a Hospital, which does not minister to the mind or the spirit or to history, and can be only superficially a personal memorial and one in which the soldiers of Centre county could figure in a remote and faint degree only.

X. There are many precedents in ancient and modern times and in America for an institution like a Library and Historical Museum as a memorial, but few which are famous as Hospitals.

XI. It is said, for instance in a very graceful article in the Democratic Watchman, that a Library "would be impracticable for the reason that funds sufficient to erect and endow it could not be secured and this community would be unable to support it."

I submit that the first objection falls if we are to secure any Memorial to our War Governor, our soldiers and sailors at all! and few towns of our importance in this country have failed to do this. And, moreover, money has already been collected and appropriated for this purpose; more can be raised if the effort is made.

There is a confusion of reasons in the remaining two objections:

"That funds are wanting to endow it; and the community would be unable to support it."

Both are not needed. If it is endowed it would not need to be supported. If the community would appropriate funds to support it (as is often done) no endowment would be needed.

But I submit, that experience proves that for such an institution support is always found to be forthcoming. A Public Library (in towns which have them) are the town's chief pride and are felt to be that town's highest asset. Study the question and see if it is not so. Endowments would surely come through the years, and even if the support fell back on the community—let us examine the event in detail what would be the expense of its maintenance? In the first place, Public Libraries are by the law of the State, and I think of most if not every State, exempt from taxation.

As to heat and light? If we are too poor to pay for light, why, keep it shut at night and use it during the day (though this would be a great loss).

If we are too poor to keep it heated through the winter keep it open through the summer and one week-day in the winter.

If we are too poor to pay for a janitor, why, I for one will volunteer to take my turn.

If we cannot support a librarian, volunteers will not be wanting to do that duty for the present.

I submit again, that this community has waited long enough to have a Memorial to its War Governor and to its soldiers and sailors, and that we do not want to use this opportunity to save our pockets a necessary expense; that we want the highest and the best.

Let us have a building of which we can make increasing use through the years, which shall be a pride, a glory, and an inspiration, as well as a necessity, in the most exalted sense.

A CITIZEN.

Entertainments During Institute Week.

County Superintendent C. L. Gramley, has provided a course of three entertainments, to be given in the Court House during Institutute week which should be attended not only by every teacher but by as many of our citizens as can possibly be there.

The first on Tuesday evening will be Dramatic, Humorous, and Literary recitals by Fred High of Pittsburg, this will be to a great degree of lighter vein and promises to be an evening of Humor and Pathos.

The second, on Wednesday evening will be a demonstration of the power of Liquid Air by Prof. W. B. Patty showing the different uses to which it can be applied. Some of his experiments are marvelous, and as the subject is receiving so much attention by scientists all over the world; no one who has the opportunity should fail to be present to learn of this force which may some day be utilized to practical purposes.

On Thursday evening, there will be an entertainment of Magic and Music by Messrs Morphet and Stevenson. Many novelties will be introduced entirely new to all.

Mr. Gramley has been fortunate in securing entertainments of a high order, and we hope the Court House will be crowded every night.

The price of admission will be Tuesday evening 25 cts; Wednesday evening 60 cts, Thursday evening 50 cts. Reserved seats 25 cts for the entire course. Tickets for the course can be had for $1.00.

Get Coal by Prescription.

Coal is so scarce at Watertown, N. Y., that where there are sick persons in the family the head of the household goes to the attending physician for a certificate stating that coal is a necessity. The certificate is then taken to the coal dealer, who furnishes all the coal he can, if no more than a sackful is sent.

—The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on— and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It always gives relief. C. M. Parrish.

Resolutions Adopted by the Ministerial Association.

WHEREAS, the Ministerial Association of Bellefonte has repeatedly, by official action, deplored that some of our merchants are desecrating the Lord's Day by opening their stores and doing business on the Christian Sabbath, and

WHEREAS, the said action has always been coupled with a kind plea to said merchants to desist from this plain violation of divine and civil law, and

WHEREAS, it now seems that our request has been treated not only with indifference, but, in some instances, with contempt; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that, since moral suasion has been insufficient, we, the Ministerial Association of Bellefonte, hereby serve notice on the offending merchants, that we propose, without further notice or appeal, to make legal information against all such violators of the Lord's Day and insist upon legal prosecution. Earnestly desiring that such prosecution will be unnecessary, we, nevertheless, declare our firm purpose to do our utmost to bring this Sabbath trafficing to an end.

RESOLVED, that this action be published in all our town papers.

T. J. ASKEW, Secretary. WILFORD P. SHRINER, President.

$1000 Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurness of Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones, with excruciating pain. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking Foley's Kidney Cure the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Cure has done me $1000 worth of good, Take no substitute C. M. Parrish.

License for Barbers.

The next legislature will be asked to pass a law compelling all barbers within the state to be licensed, passing before a state examining board and paying a fee before receiving the diploma to practice. According to the proposed act every person now engaged as a barber must, within thirty days after the bill's passage, make affidavit to qualifications, and if these are satisfactory, a certificate will be issued to him. Beginners must pass an examination and pay a fee of $5.

This Woman a Fire Fiend.

Mrs, Gabriel Malinak, Shamokin, was found guilty of arson at Sunbury Thursday. She was accused by Patrick Kearins with having since July 3rd. started ten fires in properties of Kearins estate. A stay of sentence was given, during which time counsel will file reasons for a new trial. The woman's husband will be tried next month for alleged aiding in the attempt to burn up the Kearins property.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case. There is nothing so good. C. M. Parrish

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—The REPUBLICAN and New York Weekly Tribune one year for $1.25.

Ungrateful Queen Bess.

Her majesty's service was apt to be more plentifully supplied with kicks than ha'pence. Every one who ever did anything for Queen Bess seems to have been left with a bad debt on his books. So we find an unfortunate John Conley writing to Sir Robert Cecil that for the last two years he had been suitor for £100 for "beeves for the army," and complaining that "unless some order be taken I shall be undone." Sir Edward Hastyngs, after spending his life in serving the queen, had to pawn his wife's jewels and beg her majesty "to bestow something upon me in this my latter age."

So badly was the fleet that beat the armada provisioned that Francis Drake had to seize at Plymouth ninety bags of rice, and the unfortunate owner, after ten years' waiting, was refused payment, "rice being an extraordinary victual not allowed for the navy." Nor did common soldiers fare better. The chief anxiety of all Elizabeth's ministers ought, in her view, to have been how to save most money.—London Telegraph.

Strange Fishing Matches.

In the olden time in England lords and ladies sometimes invented queer amusements. They were always on the lookout for some novelty, and one of the strangest they discovered was fishing by a goose. A line with a baited hook attached having been fastened to the goose, tied to its leg, she was flung into the water from the boat in which were all the gay lords and ladies. Then, when a pike caught the bait, she was sport indeed, a royal battle between bird and fish, and all the time, between the loud splashings, wheelings and flounderings, the onlookers in the boat giving vent to their feelings in cheers, handclappings and handkerchief waving.

But the goose was usually the victor, and ended the struggle by landing its prisoner on the shore, where its quack, quack, as it cleared itself from the line and waddled away ended the scene. The lake of Monteith in the southwest of Perthshire was often the scene of such angling matches.

The Bible and Law.

A certain well known lawyer, whose wife is almost an invalid, is telling a story which illustrates the often pointed, if unconscious, wit of the darky.

On one occasion, it seems, his wife was suffering intensely from a nervous headache and, thinking, perhaps, his voice might soothe her to sleep, asked him to read aloud to her, which he did as the colored maid went back and forth about the room setting things in order for the night.

Presently the maid quietly withdrew to the kitchen below, where the old cook, Aunt Phyllis, was making ready to lock up and depart.

"Mr. Alex sho' is a good man," said the maid, beginning. "He settin' up dar readin' de Bible to Miss Alice, an' she sick."

"Go on, chile," answered Aunt Phyllis; "don' yo' know Mr. Alex ain' readin' no Bible? He's a lawyer!"—New York Herald.

Lived Up to Her Name.

Apropos of the eternal domestic question, an Englishwoman relates this experience: "I engaged a maid named Pearl, and as I simply couldn't ask a Pearl to fill the coal scuttle or to holystone the doorstep, I said: 'I would rather call you by some other name. Have you a second one?' 'Yes," replied the damsel brightly, 'my second name is Opal.' So I stuck to Pearl. At one time I all but engaged a maid named Hermione, but upon asking her, 'Have you a black dress, white caps and aprons?' she replied acidly: 'Yes, I have; but I'm not going to wear 'em. Ma didn't christen me 'Ermione for to wear a livery.'"

Freaks of the Tariff.

The following amusing details of the freaks of the custom house are told in the Munchener Zeitung: A German gentleman returning from southwest Africa brought with him a tiny monkey weighing about two pounds. From Tanga to Genoa the animal was conveyed gratis. Thence to the Swiss frontier 15d. was charged on it as "a bird." The St. Gothard railway officials, however, viewed it as "a dog," and charged 7s., while on the Eastern Swiss railway it became a mere "package," liable to 8d. Through Baden and Wurttemberg the animal was passed free, but at Stuttgart it again became "a dog" and cost another 17d.

Cockney Riddles.

"Why is a crane like a well known shellfish?" "Because it's an oyster" (a hoister).

It is stated that a well known riddle was written by a costermonger. The riddle in question is a charade and runs as follows:

My first's a little bird as 'ops,
My second's needful in 'ay crops,
My 'ole is good with mutton chops.

The answer, of course, is "sparrow grass," which the learned Dr. Parr always insisted on using in preference to the politer "asparagus."—Notes and Queries.

Nobody likes an overture very well, but band and orchestra leaders continue to play them because it is customary.—Atchison Globe.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Parrish's Drug Store.

The History of Inoculation.

Inoculation is no new thing. The Chinese were the earliest to practice it. They dipped a plug of cotton or rag in the virus from a pustule and placed it in the nostril. Two ancient English physicians, Gilbertus Angelicus and John of Gaddefden, both speak of smallpox as commonly known, but the Chinese remedy was unknown to them.

The first book on smallpox was written by a priest and physician who lived at Alexandria and wrote thirty books on physic in A. D. 683. He also knew nothing of vaccination, but advised swimming, drinking ice water in large quantities, saffron and warming medicine.

The real discovery of vaccination, we are told, was made before Jenner conducted his experiments. In the year 1774 it occurred to Benjamin Jesty, a Dorsetshire farmer, having the old notion about cowpox being an antidote for smallpox, that it would serve as well to be "cut" for cowpox, so accordingly he himself did actually "cut" his wife and children for that disease. But Jesty is unknown to fame. Jenner's name is blessed—and banned—by millions.

Sly Fishermen.

In nearly all streams where the current is swift you will find the nets of the caddice worms tucked down between two rocks or fastened to a flat stone on the brink of a waterfall. These little nets catch stray water bugs and sometimes entangle small fish. They are made of a silken fabric which the worm spins with its mouth and are shaped like a funnel, the larger end being pointed up stream so that the water, rushing past, spreads them out in position. The nets are very strong and quite similar in construction to a spider's web. Close by his net the little fisherman builds his home. Lift up the nearby rocks, and under them you will find a little bunch of pebbles bound together by silk threads. In among these is a small silk tube, in which the worm lives. Were it not for the pebbles attached to it the caddice worm's home would go sailing down the stream. As an extra precaution he oftentimes fastens one end of the silk thread to a large stone.

Homes In Italy.

Speaking of homes and ways of living, Mr. Luigi Villari in "Italian Life In Town and Country" reveals a curious state of affairs. In Italian cities there are no slum districts. The poorest of the poor may be lodged in the same palace with people whose income runs over $25,000 annually. The poor are packed away in the garrets or in the cellars, to be sure, and their misery must be rendered all the more acute by the sight and scent of such lavish living. High class Italians have no objections whatever to dwelling over a shop or place of business.

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—Since the 1st of March Burgess Edmund Blanchard has turned into the Borough treasury $135.00 in fines. A rather creditable showing, when it is known that such things as fines were rarely collected in Bellefonte prior to the election of Burgess Blanchard.

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EDITORIAL.

BALLOT REFORM

The present indication that some of the party leaders are in favor of retaining the party circle in the new ballot law to be passed by the next legislature would be a serious blow to true ballot reform. The reform that needs to be accomplished should be in such measures as would tend toward forcing the voter to remain a longer time in the booth and not toward making the act of voting easier.

The right of suffrage has been confered by our constitution upon every man over the age of twenty one, subject to very few disqualifications. It is a right in the exercise of which the poorest is on a par with the richest and a privilege with which the vote of the ordinary citizen may be set off against that of the ruler of his country. By means of this right or privilege the citizens of each Commonwealth may chose as the heads of their government either their most representative citizens or the creatures of their most skillful politicians.

As long as voting is easy, as long as one mark will vote a whole party ticket, just so long will the ward heeler control his precinct simply by placing a watch on the actions of the voter and by the length of time it takes him to vote. This must be eliminated if we are to have a free and independent vote. The only way to reform a party is at the primaries and the quickest, surest way to reform the politics of the country is to reform the parties themselves.

The real secret ballot can only be obtained when the name of each candidate is placed in a group, with the names of the other candidates for the same office and the voter is forced to pick out from each group the name of the candidate of his choice. If this method is incorporated into the new law with the further provision that no assistance should be allowed any voter in the preparation of his ballot, except upon sworn proof of a disability sufficient to render him unable to mark his ticket, election frauds would become matters of the past.

The present method of voting makes the barter and sale of votes a mere matter of payment on delivery. The heeler is permitted to accompany the voter to his booth upon the simple statement that he desires assistance. The law does not even require the man about to be bribed to make explanation of his disability and the corruption of the ballot is thus made ridiculously easy. The American people are so often imposed upon in so many ways and, as a class, are so intent upon their business and financial interests, that the actual work in politics is too often left to those who make money out of it. However, THE REPUBLICAN is not alone of the opinion that when they do awaken to the fact that a contaminated ballot will eventually result in total ruin to business interests, that then, and perhaps only then, the system of voting will be surrounded with the safeguards that it demands.

The group system and the requirement for written proof of disability, which in case of apparent fraud can be tested later in the Courts, are the main points at issue and the true friends of ballot reform will stand for these until they become a portion of the statute law of Pennsylvania.

Violators of the Sunday Laws Arrested.

The Ministerial Association of Bellefonte, at a meeting held last week, adopted a series of resolutions in which they requested that all business houses remain closed during the Sabbath, and stating that prosecutions would follow any violations of the law coming to their knowledge.

These resolutions were published in the town papers and marked copies sent to those who have heretofore been conducting their business on Sunday as on other days.

Many of the merchants closed their doors on Saturday night and did not open until Monday; there were others, however, who, in contempt of law and public sentiment, bid defiance to the ministers and opened their doors as usual.

In order to secure evidence against those who disregarded the warning the ministers made arrangements with different persons to watch and report to them all those who were seen to enter any place of business.

As a result, on Monday morning there was sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of two of our merchants, who were taken before Justice Harshberger and, waiving a hearing, paid the fines imposed and left his office poorer but wiser, for they found it rather expensive to openly violate the law of the land.

This is only the beginning of the crusade by the ministers against those who desecrate the Sabbath and violate the law in any respect, for we are informed a watch will be continued until it is evident the law is being respected.

We commend the clergymen, as representing and leading the Christian forces of the community, for the prompt measures taken in these cases and are confident there will be no let up until every store or place doing business is closed on the Lord's day.

We appeal to our law-abiding citizens to aid the ministers in every way possible in the good work they have undertaken.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School Entertainment.

The Presbyterian chapel was crowded Tuesday night to witness the Cantata, "Mine Host Santa Claus" which was rendered by the scholars of that school. The little folks had been well drilled and knew their pieces by heart, acquitting themselves most creditably. A stage had been erected representing an old fashioned fire place with andirons and room for Santa Claus to move around, which character was taken by Prof. James R. Hughes. After the Cantata the scholars had the usual treat of oranges and candy.

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THREE AGED PEOPLE.

Two Short Journeys in Different Directions and the People I Met.

On my way out toward Axe Mann, Monday, the 15th, several calls were made, among them one on M. Somers, who has moved from where he used to live into the village of Prosserville. Another was at the home of Harvey Griffith, who is in reasonably good health, considering his distressing rheumatic affections. At the store of W. H. Miller that gentleman took advantage of my presence to pay for his REPUBLICAN. Samuel Stover's farm was reached just at dinner time and I was invited to partake. By the time I had reached D. F. Rimmey's and also W. S. Gibboney's the sleet was descending in real earnest. I went to Mr. Crotzer's farm house where I met Mrs. Mary Steele, his wife's mother, who was sitting near a window cutting patches. This lady is the mother of our townsman, William Steele. Last fall she was 92 years old. She has never worn glasses and can see quite well. She has truly attained a rare old age.

Then I made my way out to Lauvertown where Clell Bathgate teaches the young idea how to shoot in the school house in that locality and H. E. Zimmerman and family made me very welcome for the night. Oscar, his son, is at home now and is an excellent hunter. That day, the close of the season, he had been in the woods and had succeeded in securing seven or eight rabbits, and of course for breakfast next morning rabbit was on the bill of fare. That morning the slush was almost knee deep and after I reached the pike I took the first sleigh that happened to pass along, which happened to be that of Mr. Karstetter, who was on his way to the blacksmith shop at Axe Mann. I got out at the home of Elmer Swartz. He resides on the farm owned by Gov. Hastings, where Messrs. Wetzel, Steele and other mechanics are at work on several new farm buildings. The Governor is making great improvements and in Mr. Swartz has a good farmer. The next place I stopped was to see the venerable Perry Steele, Sr., who is 88 years of age and still has comparatively good health. But a few years ago he fell beneath a wagon which passed over his chest and the injuries thus inflicted have never ceased to cause him pain. He can see to read without spectacles and will peruse the REPUBLICAN hereafter.

Just after I started on toward Bellefonte Mr. John Rote, of Axe Mann, came along in a bob sled. There were already six persons in it, three on each seat, but there was a trunk in the rear of the wagon, and I was invited to climb in and sit on it, and thus I got to town. It had been my intention to go over the mountain to Centre Hall, but the condition of the roads rendered that part of the trip rather inexpedient.

Next day I went toward Milesburg and out the Runville road. The noon hour was spent at the home of Lanning Irvin. When I reached the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Smoyer she desired to pay for her paper. Thomas A. Poorman, who lives directly opposite, was there sharpening his axe and after that was done he ordered and paid for the paper. Mrs. Annie R. Lucas also requested the privilege of paying for the paper and then I returned for the night to the home of W. T. Shirk. His father, who is 85 years of age, makes his home there at present and is in reasonably good health. Thus you will notice that in the course of only three days' ramble, encountered two octogenarians and one nonogenarian, so the race of old people is not exhausted by any means. Their combined ages is 265 years—an average of 88—showing that quite a fair percentage of people in Centre county live to a venerable age.

Out the Chestnut Grove road and over the hill into Flick hollow, along much of which I had to make my own path, was my next route. The children at George Flick's, who had been suffering with typhoid fever, are much improved. I did not find W. T. Irvin at home, and as I greatly desired to meet such an excellent gentleman I waited his return and of course remained all night. He considers the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN the best of all the county papers and gave me the name of William B. Bush, West Decatur, Clearfield county, as a new subscriber. When I walked into E. S. Long's home, there was Philip Iddings who has returned from Philipsburg, where he disposed of his restaurant. He told me that his wife, whose health has been injured beyond recovery, by the terrible shock of being precipitated over the embankment near Milesburg, could not stand the duties of the restaurant and so it was necessary to sell out and return to the farm. The rest of the day was passed without incident except that when I reached Bellefonte Warren M. Hood enrolled his name among the new subscribers.

NEWTON S. BAILEY.

A sentimental editor in Kansas asks, "Are there any sweeter words in the English language than 'I love you?'"

Perhaps, not but the words "Here's that dollar I owe you on subscription" are not lacking in delightful enunciation to the ear of every news paperman.—Raymond (Ill.) Independent.

New Five-Cent Stamps.

The Postoffice Department will make an official attempt to wipe out whatever sectional feeling may yet remain between the people of the Northern and Southern States. The means by which it is hoped some results may be obtained is the new five-cent postage stamps of the series of 1902.

The countenance of President Abraham Lincoln will occupy the central part of the stamp—the oval. The portrait is said to be the most natural in existence. It depicts President Lincoln as he appeared during the war.

Upon either side of the oval and occupying three quarters of the length of the design are female figures, standing, one representing the North and the other the South. The figures will face full front and the one upon the right will bear in her left hand a partly furled American flag. The figure upon the left will hold a similar flag in her right hand. The disengaged hands will be clasped above the head of President Lincoln, their arms forming the oval, each supporting upon her hand a palm branch.

One would scarcely believe that in the limited dimensions of a postage stamp it would be possible to depict so much of national, historic and patriotic import, yet so faithfully has the artist brought out the figures, the flags, the outstretched arms, the clasped hands, the palm branches, and above all the features of Lincoln that the effect is considered very good.

The model of the stamp has just been officially approved by the Postoffice Department and the engravers of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will at once begin work upon it.

This new stamp will probably be issued to the public about the first of the year.

Wives of Great Men.

Wives of great men all remind us:
To live is to see. To see is to judge.
To judge, to take things at their face value,

Fielding, the novelist, married a maid servant.

Sir Thomas Moore's wife scolded him on the eve of his execution.

Hazlitt's wife cared nothing for his ability. Her temper was an intensity and the tragedy of the unsympathetic played itself to the bitter end.

Milton had troubles with both of his wives. Nor was his the monopoly of the martyrdom.

Molliere, at the age of forty, married an actress aged seventeen summers. She ran away and it snowed and covered her tracks.

Coleridge left his wife and children without apology or farewell and never would see them again.

Napoleon conquered the world, material. But he often swore at Josephine (a woman who was once his wife,) and when she cried said, "Hush: it makes your nose red." But he was a great man.

Catherine II. of Russia had her husband assassinated, and from his death to her own ruled alone—very much alone.

Shelley married an innkeeper's daughter. It was a problem in inequality, with a demonstration in the disaster which followed. He left her. She committed suicide. But they did not hang the man.

Alexander the Great was accustomed to beat his wives with the flat of his sword whenever they "talked back" to him. This custom peculiar to him, as old records show that the sword in the hand of a gentleman was used to protect the gentle sex.

Decadence in Oil Stoves.

The recent coal famine caused the recourse by hundreds of people to oil stoves for heating and cooking. The demand for the stoves was so great that the manufacturers could not fill their orders.

The Standard Oil company put a stove on the market to stimulate the demand for oil and lots of people found that the oil stove solved the problem of heating rooms on the milder days, when the coal stove or furnace made too much heat.

A change has come about, as people find their oil bills getting enormous. The Standard Oil company has raised the price two and one-half cents a gallon within the past few weeks, giving the increased demand as a reason.

The city dealers report a large falling off in the demand for oil since the rise in price, as heating by oil stoves was expensive at the old price. As it stands now second-hand dealers are buying oil stoves cheap.

The Scientific American.

The Special Edition of the "Scientific American," devoted to Transportation on Land and Sea, cannot fail to attract widespread interest, both because of the very handsome manner in which it is gotten up and on account of the voluminous amount of information that it contains. It is safe to say that anyone that reads it carefully through will find himself thoroughly posted both as to the magnitude and high quality of our railroads and shipping.

The "Scientific American" has its own characteristic way of presenting what some people might call dry statistical matter in an interesting form and the present No. is no exception to the rule. Both artist and editor have collaborated to certainly very good effect, and we believe the number will meet everywhere with a hearty reception.

High School Oratorical Entertainment.

Accepting the kind invitation of Prof. John D. Meyer, Principal of the High School, we were present at the Christmas Oratorical Entertainment in the brick school building Friday afternoon.

This being our first visit to the Bellefonte High School we were pleased to find everything moving along so smoothly and such a large number of pupils in attendance. The room itself is large and airy, with all modern appliances for imparting and acquiring instruction. We were shown into the Library, which contained a large number of volumes of choicest books and Prof. Meyer told us that the character of the books taken by the scholars, were principally those of reference. Quite a number of visitors were present, principally parents of those taking part in the exercises. The best of order prevailed and the scholars looked bright and happy in anticipation of the coming vacation.

When the proper time arrived Miss Gussie Smith took her position at the piano and rendered a choice selection on that instrument, during which the graduating class marched into the room and took seats reserved for them. Prof. Meyer announced that owing to the large number composing the class, but ten orations would be delivered, these having been determined by lot. The entire school then joined in singing a song, and one by one the participants were introduced and delivered their orations. The programme was as follows.

"Influential Women of the World"...
.....Anna Shroyer
"The Influence of Nature"....Lulu Walter
"The Historic Novel"..Adeline Woodring
"Railroad Developement in China"...
.....Herbert Beck

Song.

"The Evils of Fashion".....Elsie Rankin
"The United States Since the Civil War"..... Fred Weaver
"The Ranches of the West". Rose Fauble

Song.

"The Red Cross Society".....Carrie Miller
"The War of 1812".....Guy Cox
"Home and Its Influence"...Martha King

The above orations were delivered with ease and grace and the subject matter of each evinced great care and thought in its preparation, and all who took part can justly be proud of their productions.

After this part of the programme was completed short addresses were delivered by D. F. Fortney, Esq., Hon. W. C. Heinle, J. C. Meyer, Esq., and others. The remarks made by these gentlemen were full of wise counsel and advice to the members of the school.

At the close of Mr. Meyer's address, he proceeded to present to the Faculty, some Christmas remembrances from the scholars, which he did in his usual happy manner. The presents were as follows: To Miss Levy a handsome pocketbook, to Miss Craighead a beautiful gold ring, Prof. Etters was the recipient of a clock of chaste design; Prof Meyer received an elegant picture, whilst Mr. Thomas Donachy the janitor of the building was not forgotten, and for him there was a pair of nice gloves. After this was over, Prof. Meyer dismissed the school for two weeks, and made the request of each scholar that they would give their tired brains perfect rest by refraining from study during the vacation.

The whole entertainment was full of interest, and our only wonder is that more visitors were not present, and only two of our Board of School Directors were there to show their interest in the High school. We venture to say that had they taken the time from business, and spent an hour, by way of encouragement, at the entertainment they would have been more than repaid for any sacrifice they might have made.

Just one word of commendation and congratulation to Prof. Meyer and his efficient corp of assistants Misses Levy and Craighead. Friday's event was a success in every particular, and made manifest to those present, as visitors, that we have the right persons in charge of Bellefonte High School.

The New Water Wheel and Pump in Operation.

We went to the water works this morning to witness the operation of the new pump and water wheel, which has just been installed by John Fitz of Hanover.

The wheel is somewhat on the principal of the old fashioned water wheel, except that it is made of steel with a length of ten feet and diameter of eleven feet, the water strikes it below the centre making it an undershot wheel.

A pump has three plungers worked by an eccentric, giving the same pressure at all times and at the speed it was running Saturday morning, when pumping into the reservoir three hundred gallons per minute, which will be ample to permit the stopping of the steam pump during the night.

It is a pleasure to know that the pump is a success and that we will have no further trouble in this direction.

We had much to say about the pump and wheel that had to be torn out and thrown aside. We felt justified at the time in making our criticisms, but are just as willing now, to give the Water Committee credit, for having succeeded in securing an apparatus that will be of great saving to our tax payers.

ADESTE FIDELIS

(Come Hither Ye Faithful.)

BY AMBROSE M. SCHMIDT.

The heavens are radiant with brightness supernal,
A choir of angels wakes night with their song.
To God in the highest hymn praises eternal;
Adeste fidelis, His praises prolong!

Fear not, lowly shepherds! to you they are bringing
Good tidings of peace for all men of goodwill;
Wake earth from thy slumber, join angels in singing—
Adeste fidelis, hearts raptured enthrill!

Lo, soft in a manger the Christ-child is sleeping!
No room in the Inn for the world's newborn King.
While angels adore Him, their watch they are keeping—
Adeste fidelis, your homage now bring!

All honor, dominion and power and glory,
To Thee, blessed Saviour, we joyfully sing.
With voices proclaiming redemption's glad story,
Adeste fidelis, and worship your King!

[The above very beautiful Christmas poem was written by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, pastor of the Reformed church, Bellefonte. We copy it by permission from the "Reformed Messenger"—ED.]

FISHER–RYAN.

A Popular Young Couple Spring a Surprise on Their Friends.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. George N. Fisher and Miss Nellie B. Ryan were greatly surprised Saturday evening when the announcement became public of their marriage, which took place at Tyrone Friday evening. Of course, the engagement was announced sometime ago and the above result was the natural sequence of events, but the many friends of the young people had counted on being in it at the finish, but the bride and groom stole a march on them.

The ceremony was performed Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. F. L. Bergstresser, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Tyrone, at the parsonage in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher arrived in town Saturday morning and spent the day with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Ryan, of South Spring street.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Water Superintendent Samuel D. Ryan and is a bright and accomplished young lady. The groom, who is a native of Boalsburg, is a traveling salesman for a large wholesale grocery house and is a most worthy young man.

Both the bride and groom are very popular and have a host of friends, who wish them much joy and happiness in their future wedded life.

Ancient Monopolies.

In this day of trusts and mergers, it is interesting, perhaps a little comforting, to find that, like every other good and evil under the sun, trusts are no new thing. They are at least as ancient as the pyramids.

The earliest form of trusts was the cornering of foodstuffs by monarchs and their agents. Assyrian records seven or eight thousand years old give account of these monopolistic transactions.

In the days of the Romans monopoly was a recognized institution. The Roman government farmed out taxes. The tax-farmer placed embargoes on the food supplies for the provinces to make up arrears in taxes.

In the Middle Ages the trade guilds controlled the output of certain arts and industries, and also the means of distribution. This form of monopoly, like the famous league of the Hanse free towns, was for protection against competition from towns not in the league. It was in the hands of many merchants, and so had not the worse element of such trusts as are controlled by few. But it was a common practice of English monarchs to grant monopolies to court favorites.

The most complete monopoly in the Middle Ages was the Venetian control of shipping in the Adriatic, which was powerful enough to turn an entire crusade from its holy purpose to the capture of a Christian town which Venice wanted. It was a price crusaders had to pay for ships to transport them to Palestine. As the doge was absolute in authority, he was the head of as perfect maritime trust. When the Council of Ten were in control, its members grew enormously rich.—Our Paper.

Mrs. Ulysses Grant's Favorite Flower.

The red rose was the favorite flower of General Grant's widow. When the body of the general was laid in Riverside tomb Mrs. Grant gave a standing order to a well known city florist to put a large bouquet of flowers every Sunday upon his casket. She stipulated roses. The color, when red was not available, she left to the florist's taste. Faithfully the order has been fulfilled. In all probability the Grant family will now see that the same floral tribute is kept up. The custodians of the tomb have learned to watch for the florist's wagon every Sunday morning. Every day in the week they change the water and care for the roses. The boquet generally includes four or five dozen roses. The last time Mrs. Grant visited the tomb was a year ago last September while in the city on the way to Canada. Until her health failed she was a weekly visitor.—New York Press.

—A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

CORRESPONDENCE

MILLHEIM.

R. A. Park, of Ridgway, drug salesman, was in town on last Wednesday and Thursday.

Harry Schlegel shipped a car load of horses to Washington, D. C., on Thursday.

Wildum Scott of Milton, and E. W. Allen of Williamsport, registered at the National last Wednesday.

William Krape of Johnstown, a former resident of Gregg township, was in this section selling spectacles and jewelry.

E. Brodenheim of New York is in this section buying up a car load of horses.

George Strausser of Juniata Co., is buying a car load of horses.

H. G. Lockes of New York, clothing salesman interviewed D. J. Neiman on Thursday.

W. F. Garrett of Lebanon, shoe agent, was in town on Thursday.

J. Diebler of Williamsport, registered at the National on Thursday.

There was a party from the mountains in town last Friday, selling bear meat at 11 to 13 cents per pound. It so d like hot cakes.

W. E. Nevitt of Everett, hardware salesman, interviewed Hosterman and Stover the hardware merchants last Friday.

George E. Homan, after a two week's visit in the western part of the State returned last week.

A. Hess of New York, hat and cap salesman, transacted business here last Friday.

S. S. Gockley of Denver and Wm. Shoop of Centre Hall, registered at the National Hotel.

The public schools have closed for two weeks.

J. C. Keen moved his family to Altoona this week.

S. S. Brown alias "Stackey" proprietor of the Duncan House at Milroy was in town last week and was accompanied by Brown McNitt. They were introducing a new remedy for la-grippe. Quite a number of free samples were given away.

John Stover of Booneville. W. Leslie Jacobs and Harry McClenaha of Centre Hall, and Prof. J. F. Rearick of Spring Mills transacted business here a few days ago.

C. W. Hartman is off on a week's visit to his children at Baltimore, Md.

The class of 1903 of the Millheim High Schools, gave an entertainment in the High School room last Friday evening. Every member of the class acquitted themselves nobly. The room was crowded to its utmost capacity, many being obliged to stand during the rendering of the entire program. Prof. C. R. Neff is the principal of the school.

John H. Schreffler of Harrisburg registered at the National on Monday.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

John E. McWilliams superintendent of a large creamery in Dauphin county is spending his holiday season at the old farm at Fairbrook.

Hon. J. Will Kepler will spend the holiday season with his sister at Tionesta, from where he will go to Harrisburg on the 1st.

Dr. Frank Bailey has closed his dental parlors at Milton to enjoy the holiday season at his father's J. G. Bailey one of Centre county commissioners. While here he engaged in and tried his hand at huckstering but that don't pay as well as making grinders.

Mrs. Amanda Clark one of Milton's most agreeable and accomplished ladies is spending a few days at the Bailey home and to see that the Bailey reception goes off all right this evening.

C. B. Hess was among the early passengers this morning enroute to Bedford and Altoona bent on a weeks good Christmas time.

Two days more and Christmas will be on and the poor gobbler in sorrow is hanging his red head knowing full well that old Santa Claus will have him doomed.

Don't forget the festival in the I. O. O. F. hall to be held during holidays ending Christmas evening. Refreshments of all kinds will be served with an open hand. It will be under the auspices of the Pine Grove Light Company, and should be well patronized as our town is to be no longer in darkness.

Capt. J. M. Kepler is arranging to make his annual pilgrimage to the Hot Springs in Arkansas for the benefit of his health. Will be away 2 months.

On last Saturday evening while Mrs. Jonathan Shuey near State College was walking in the yard she fell breaking her left thigh bone from which she is a great sufferer.

Walter Woods and Frank Bowersox, who some day expect to write M. D., to their names are home from Philadelphia, and Squire Meyers who expects to be a pulpit orator, a student at Franklin and Marshall, is home for the holiday festivities.

Mr. J. A. B. Miller of Bellefonte, with his two interesting little folks spent Sunday at the old parental home in the barrens. James has built up a lucrative practice in the legal profession and we hope some day to see him don the judical garb of his illustrous name sake Judge James A. Beaver.

BEECH.

We are having very good sleighing at present. It looks as though winter has come to stay.

Calvin Lingle who was on the sick list is able to be around again.

John Foust went to Altoona on Thursday where he has secured employment in the car shops.

Jacob Jamison killed the boss porker of this place. The two weighed 812 lbs.

James Barger returned to Clinton county on Monday. Mr. Barger thinks of selling his home here and locating in some town.

Mr. Auckerman and wife returned to their home in Latrobe on Saturday.

John Hosterman, who has been ill for sometime is improving very little.

It looks very much as though we are going to have Rural free delivery here in the near future.

Grandpa Neese has gone to Altoona where he will remain till Spring with his daughter, Mrs. James Cain.

The United Evangelicals are making preparations to repair their church at this place which needs it very badly.

Rev. Rearick is holding a protracted meeting at the Georges Valley church at present.

[Communicated.

THE CURTIN MEMORIAL.

To the Editor of the Republican:

Sir:—Apropos of the discussion about the "Curtin Memorial", as everybody seems to be rushing into print, I feel like saying "Me too", and desire to contribute my mite. It is simply to quote and draw attention to a phrase used by Rev. Dr. Holloway in his splendid lecture on Gettysburg in the Court House on Thursday evening.

He used the phrase "Temple of Fame." It seems to me to cast a flood of illumination on the subject. We all know of New York's "Temple of Fame" for all illustrious Americans, which is connected with the New York University.

Of course, if the proposed Memorial to Pennsylvania's great "War Governor" and the "Soldiers and Sailors of Centre County" should be made to take the form of such a "Temple" on a lesser scale. No better uses could be made of it than those which Mr. Brown and the other contributors (and others before them) have suggested, namely: to make it the domicile of a Public Library and Museum of History, and Art, and War, and Governor Curtin, etc., etc.

I would have no hesitation in signing my name, but perhaps it will add piquancy to hide behind the title of

Bellefonte.

New Uniforms for Entire National Guard.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania will discard its old uniforms all worn in rags and tatters while in service in the coal regions during the coal strike. and will soon appear in brand new uniforms, or as fast as they can be made at the State Arsenal. These new uniforms will be paid for out of a special fund for the suppression of industrial disturbances and will not be charged to annual allowance account.

Every enlisted man in the entire Guard will be furnished with a blue flannel blouse, kersey trousers, a campaign hat with cord and ornament, fatigue cap, blue flannel shirt, leggins and rubber poncho. The Eight and Twelfth regiments; companies F and G Fourth regiment: the Governor's Troop, the Second Philadelphia City Troop and the non-commissioned staff of the Third brigade will be furnished also with canvas blouse and canvas trousers.

The new uniforms will be issued as soon as possible, but not in time to be worn by the troops which will take part in the inauguration of Governor elect Pennypacker on January 20th. Only a portion of the division will attend the inauguration owing to the great expense to the State of orderidg the troops on duty in the mining regions during the strike.

Gave Them Stone for Coal.

The scarcity of coal is giving the swindler a chance to work off schemes on those who must have coal at any price. From Derby, Conn., comes the story that many persons in that vicinity are looking for a benevolent stranger who sold them crushed stone coated with tar as coal. The man said he represented a syndicate which from philanthropic motives was distributing a limited quantity of coal throughout the state, and that he could sell to one household not more than two bushels.

He said that the price to all was fifty cents a bushel, which just covered the cost, including delivery, and that orders taken would be filled the next day, cash on delivery. He took many orders and the next day he delivered the alleged coal in a large wagon and received his money.

The fraud in nearly all instances was discovered within a few hours. It is thought the man is the same who sold several bushels of tarred stone to a tenant of Chief of Police James Wrinn, of New Haven.

In Other Counties.

Warren has three cases of smallpox.

William Henry fell twenty-three feet from a trestle at DuBois and sustained a broken leg.

Harry E. Keyser died Thursday at Jersey Shore of pneumonia, aged 39 years.

Charles Jackson is in the hospital at Punxsutawney with a knife wound in the stomach, which wound a drunken Italian inflicted during an altercation.

Two more cases of smallpox at Northumberland—eight in all.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

(Continued from First Page.)

Mrs. Mary Trafford, of Ashville, N. C., one brother and four sisters, namely, William and Ida Trafford Bell, of New York; Mrs. Jacob Boger, Tyrone; Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. J. C. McPherson, of Ashville, N. C.

Mrs. Singer was in her early days a member of the Methodist church but after her marriage affiliated herself with her husband's church, the Reformed of this place

Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Ambrose Schmidt conducted the services, assisted by Dr. Wilford P. Shriner and Rev. Frank Leidy, the latter the Methodist pastor at Houtzdale. The remains were taken to Tyrone on the 1.05 train Tuesday and the interment was made in the Grand View cemetery in that city. Rev. John Wood, of the Tyrone Methodist church, met the funeral party at the train and conducted the services at the cemetery.

Death of Edgar McCloskey.

The sad intelligence reached Bellefonte this morning that Edgar McCloskey had died Thursday at the Presbyterian Hospital Philadelphia, of typhoid fever from which disease he had been suffering for the last three weeks, his age being about 27 years. Edgar was born at Beech Creek, and attended the Lock Haven Normal School, after graduating from that institution he taught school for two or three years. He then came to Bellefonte and entered J. Zeller & Sons, Drug Store with the intention of making Pharmacy his profession. After remaining with Mr. Zeller for three years, he went to Philadelphia a little over a year ago and entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy for a three years course. But prior to graduating he took his final examination which was successfully passed, although he never learned of the fact, having taken sick the next day.

Edgar, as we all called him, had many friends in Bellefonte who will learn with deep regret of his death. As a young man he was most exemplary, and in business, was faithful, courteous and obliging always considering first the interests of his employer.

He is survived by his father, mother, two brothers and one sister to whom we extend our sympathy. The funeral took place Saturday at Lock Haven.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Eve Shaffer Shope, wife of Barnabus Shope, died at her home near Roland Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Death was due to dropsy which was hastened by a severe cold which she had contracted about three weeks ago.

Deceased was born three miles east of Bellefonte and would have been 79 years old on the 8th of next May. For over thirty years she was an earnest and faithful member of the Evangelical church and was a kind neighbor, friend, mother and wife. She enjoyed the respect of a large circle of acquaintances.

Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Henry Shultz, Roland; Jas. E. Shope, Confluence, Somerset county; Mrs. George Reeder, Johnsonburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Bubb, Homer, Nebraska; Mrs. Mary E. Neff, Mt. Eagle; Constance C., of Minnesota; W. Reynolds, Bellefonte, Thomas L., at home.

The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. Henry Shultz, at Roland, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Evangelical pastor at Roland will officiate. Interment at Curtin's cemetery.

Death of Mrs. C. T. Cheesman

Mrs. Sarah Ray Cheesman, wife of C. T. Cheesman, died very unexpectedly at her home in Mill Hall on Monday evening of hearty failure. She was in her usual health and after eating a fairly hearty supper, she complained of feeling weak. A physician was summoned but she was beyond help before he arrived. Her husband had been in a precarious condition for some days with heart trouble and their children had been summoned home on that account, but on Monday had returned to their homes. She was 54 years of age and a conscientious christian.

She is survived by her husband and five children, Robert and Minnie at home, Mrs. Stella Bowers, Snow Shoe; Mrs. Grace Bollinger, Blairsville; and A. E. of Cresson. Her brothers living are S. D. Ray and A. S. Ray, of this place, C. T. Ray of Jersey Shore; Geo. T. Ray of Mill Hall; and R. W. Ray, of Avoca, Iowa. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and interment was made at Cedar Hill.

Death at Walker.

Mrs. Margaret Wantz, widow of the late George Wantz, died on Wednesday morning of this week of dropsy, aged 75 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Antis, at Walker. She was a good christian woman, and is well known in Howard, having lived here the greater part of her life.

She is survived by her daughter Alice, at whose home she died, and two sons, John and Austin, of Potter county. The funeral was held on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, services were conducted in the Christian Chapel at Howard by Rev. M. C. Frick. Interment in the Sand Hill cemetery.—Howard Hustler.

Death of Mrs. T. A. Ardell.

Margaret, wife of T. A. Ardell, died at her home in Julian, Friday morning at ten o'clock of lingering consumption. She had been a patient sufferer from this dread disease for nineteen years. Mrs. Ardell was a native of New York state, and was a woman of high Christian character.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. T. V. Stevens and Gordon, of Julian; Mrs. Dr. Mattern and Robert of Philadelphia.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Dix Run.

Death of Gideon C. Paine.

Gideon C. Paine died at his home in Roanoke, Va., Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock of consumption and heart trouble combined. He was born in North Caroline and was 35 years of age.

Deceased was married to Miss Mollie Long, a daughter of William Long of this place, who survives him with the following children: Edith, Mary, John, William and Gideon. He was in the lumber business in Roanoke and was a member of the Baptist church.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning. Interment at Roanoke.

Death at Mt. Eagle.

Mr. Joseph Dunkle, aged 45 years died of typhoid fever on Wednesday morning at his home in Mt. Eagle. He had been sick about eight weeks and it was thought he would recover. He is survived by a wife and three children. The funeral took place on Friday,

Methodist Service Sunday Night.

The services in the Methodist church Sunday night were of more than usual interest. The choir had been augmented by several new voices and the singing was delightful. In addition to the regular hymns, they rendered three beautiful anthems bearing on the subject of the Coming of Christ, and were in line with the sermon preached by the pastor. Those composing the choir were Mrs. J. C. Brachbill, Mrs. S. D. Ray, Misses Ella Twitmire and Marie Meek, Messrs. Waddle, Fleming, Hart and Schaeffer. Mr. Joe Katz presided at the organ. Mr. Katz has developed into a fine performer, and the music Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Dr. Shriner's text was the Coming of the Wise men to Bethlehem to do homage to the New Born Saviour. He stated, that whilst the sacred writings said little as to whom they were, and from where they came, that enough could be gathered from secular history to know that they were from the Orient, and that they were more than ordinary men, either priests of culture, or kings, of wealth. That they represented the religious thought of the Orient, and by tradition had been looking for the coming of the Messiah.

Dr. Shriner's discourse was under five heads, first, "Homage of Gentiles," that these wise men were not Jews, but had come to do honor to Him whom they believed to be the King of the Jews, and to show their friendliness, brought with them treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh; second, "Homage of the Orient," showing the significance of their visit, that there was no one in their lands to whom they could pay tribute, and no character like unto Jesus Christ, no one who like Him could give the satisfaction that the human heart needs; third, "Homage of Distance" the time, patience, courage and fortitude which were required in order to make this journey to visit the Messiah promised so long, that we should learn the scope of divine love, and that there is no distance between God's love and the human heart; fourth, "Homage of Science," that these wise men knew by signs when the fulfillment of prophesy should come, and accordingly took this long journey believing that all promises made would be fulfilled. Science is not at variance with Christ, and the divine word and science do not conflict. The speaker gave several illustrations to show that God's law and the law of nature were in perfect harmony; fifth, the Wise men were possessed of great wealth and were lavish in their gifts to the child Jesus The best they could bring was bestowed upon Him.

We should consecrate our wealth to Jesus Christ and give Him nothing but our best. We have affluence in this world, we also have poverty, but they should not conflict, that what we give whether much or little should be done reverently and with cheerfulness, that the wealth of the world will at some time be laid at the feet of Jesus Christ, that at this time we should open the treasury of our hearts, souls and mind, in thankfulness for this happy Christmas season.

$25,000.00 Given Away.

In the past year. Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of $25,000.00 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing only Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 31 stamps for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Of course, an empty pepperbox is out of season.

No, Cordelia, horses are not foundered at a foundry.

Presents occasionally make the heart grow fonder.

The man who talks like a book isn't so easily shut up.

The ague doesn't leave a man when it gives him the shake.

A good many people would say more if they didn't talk so much.

It isn't a case of true love if the girl doesn't lose her appetite.

Laughter is no more a sign of being amused than fat is of health.

A lazy man looking for work is a good illustration of mingled hope and fear.

Men who wink at the soda clerk get what they want in the twinkling of an eye.

Hard drinkers soon go broke—probably because whiskey is such a strain on the system.

Love may make the world go around, but it isn't always able to make the girl's father come round.

An old bachelor says there is nothing dearer to a man than a good wife—or at least more expensive.

Though a man may not understand a girl during courtship, after marriage she never lets up until he does.

While the camera always tells the truth about a woman, the photographer has to do a lot of retouching in order to sell her the picture.—Chicago News.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

SEASON OF 1902-1903.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the season of 1902 1903:

California—Two tours: No 1 will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburg January 29: No. 2 will leave February 19, and will include the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Florida—Three tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia February 2 and 17, and March 3. The first two of these admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the third tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1903.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg; E. Yungman, Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore; C. Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

IT MUST BE TRUE.

Bellefonte Readers Must Come to That Conclusion.

One isolated case in Bellefonte might be due to accident, two or three might be imagination on the part of the indorsers, but a score or two indisputably proves that there is at least within the reach of all one remedy which keeps its promises—that remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this:

Mr. Geo. Cross, of Water street, says: "In the summer of 1895 I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache, procuring them from the Bush Block drug store. Accompanying the pains in my back was an annoyance from the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after I had been troubled for years. I thought I was going to have backache again, but two years afterward I went fishing, got soaked through and this ended in affecting my back. I again restored my old cure, Doan's Kidney Pills, and they did me good immediately, although in the meantime I had taken other remedies but without obtaining relief. I can as conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did formerly for headache or Kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Dec. 22, 1902:

Miss Mary E. Blair, Mrs. Ervellia Eckenroth, Mrs. Elmer Fram, F. P. Hanna, Wm. Rathner, Maude Watson.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. Montgomery, P. M.

TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of Edmund Blanchard as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Bellefonte boro subject to the decision of the Republican boro primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of William C. Cassidy as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Bellefonte borough, subject to the dicision of the Republican borough primaries.

DEDICATED TO THE HEROES OF 1860-65.

REV. T. W. PERRS.

O'er the battle field of blood
Where contending armies stood
Waging life and death with vengeance deep,
With the eye o'erlooking the plain
Where thousands of the slain,
Lay in silence in their long long sleep.

With emotions deep and strong,
As the battle was prolonged,
In the war for right and liberty.
See the ranks in solemn awe
Wait the morning to appear
In their vigilance the watch they keep.

Hark! the bugle sounds the cry
To arms to dare to die;
Forward, charge the guns.
Came the notes in thunderous tones,
Waking the valley, hills and trees
As they dashed to die for liberty.

With sabre flashing in the light
And cannon belching forth their flame and hail,
Of death and woe thro'out the ranks.
Fathers and sons opposing stood
With hearts brave, wallowed in blood
Nor flinched in the fray, of that terrible day
As they dared to die for liberty.

Sabbath Observance.

I have only a word to say about the pending Armageddon battle for a more sacred Sabbath observance—against Sabbath desecration in our town. Certain it is, with no single failure, that those who endeavor faithfully to keep God's commandments will happily realize His promised blessing. No less certain is it, without exception, that those who transgress God's holy laws will suffer the Divine and repeatedly forwarned retribution. There is absolutely no exception to these causes and their consequences. R. C.

Letters from Women

Cured by the use of Kodol are received daily. Their troubles nearly all begin with indigestion or other stomach disorder.

If the food you eat fails to give strength to your body, it is because the juices secreted by the stomach and digestive organs are inadequate to transform the nutrient properties of the food into blood. That is indigestion. The system is deprived of the amount of nourishment required to keep up the strength, and the result is that one or more of the delicate organs gradually grows weak, and then weaker, until finally it is diseased. Here a great mistake is made. That of treating the diseased organ. The best doctors in the land make this very mistake. Why should they? It is so easy to see that the trouble is not there.

Kodol Cures

This famous remedy puts the stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition so that rich, red blood is sent coursing through the veins and arteries of every muscle, tissue and fiber throughout every organ of the entire body, and by Nature's law of health, full strength and vigor is soon restored to each.

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders.

I have taken Kodol for nearly two months after each meal and it is the only remedy that gave relief from the terrible pains I endured. After a time I would take it but once a day, and now, while I keep a bottle handy I seldom need it, as it has cured me. Mrs. J. W. Coolbaugh, Milo Center, N. Y.

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

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PARRISH'S DRUGSTORE.

I. Celia Meyers, by her next friend Lizzie Williams, vs. James C. Meyers. } In the Court of Common Pleas, Centre County. No. 163, April Term, 1895.

To James C. Meyers, Co-respondent above named:

Please take notice that an application for a divorce has been made in the above case, upon the allegation that you have willfully and maliciously deserted the libelant and absented yourself from her habitation without a reasonable cause for and during the term and space of two years and upwards. By reason of your default in not entering an appearance, the case has been referred to me as Examnier. I have fixed Friday, the 2nd day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the office of N. J. Spangler, Esq., Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, as the place for taking testimony in the cause, when and where you may attend.

FREDERICK BLANCHARD, Examiner, Bellefonte, Pa.

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Legal Notices.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the Edison Electrical Illuminating Company of Bellefonte, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania and having its principal office at Bellefonte, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, will, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, present to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County its petition praying for a decree that the said corporation, to wit. The Edison Electrical Illuminating Company of Bellefonte, be dissolved and that all and singular its powers, franchises, privileges be extinguished and determined.

ORVIS BOWER & ORVIS, Solicitors.

Oct 24-w2m

BELLEFONTE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

PRODUCE:

These prices are paid by C. C. Shuey for produce--

Eggs. per doz.	25
Laid. " lb.	12½
Tallow. " "	3
Butter, " "	23
Apples, per bus.	30 & 40
Potatoes, per bu.	50
Side, " lb.	8
Shoulder, " "	10
Ham " "	15

GRAIN:

These prices are paid by C. T. Gerberich & Son for grain—

Wheat, old	70
" new	70
Oats new	30
Barley	50
Rye	56

THE VENEZUELAN MIX

President Castro Incensed Over a Report Which Was Published in This Country.

HE ACCEPTED NO ULTIMATUM

He Signed a Document Making Minister Bowen Venezuela's Only Representative in Any Negotiations.

GERMANS TAKE ANOTHER VESSEL

CARACAS, Dec. 19.—Early yesterday morning the correspondent of the Associated Press saw President Castro and questioned him regarding the report published in the United States that the Anglo-German ultimatum had been accepted by Venezuela.

The president became furious with rage and said there was no truth in the report. When asked if it was true that Venezuela was taking diplomatic steps to arrange for arbitration and that arrangements in this connection were well advanced. President Castro remarkrd:

The government of Venezuela does not propose to determine on any steps while the proposition for arbitration that the legation of the United States was charged to present to Great Britain and Germany remains unanswered.

Lopez Baralt, Venezuela minister of foreign affairs has transmitted to United States Minister Bowen a document signed by President Castro, as constitutional president of the republic, and countersigned by himself as minister of foreign affairs, in which Mr. Bowen is recognized as the only representative of Venezuela in the matter of effecting a settlement of the present difficulty.

According to the terms of this document Mr. Bowen may act without restriction and he is to use all means possible to protect the interests of Venezuela. The document was subjected to correction Wednesday night and again Thursday morning before delivery. The State Department at Washington has been notified of the transmission of this instrument to Mr. Bowen.

Events here are dependent on the receipt, through the State Department, of the answers of the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the proposal of arbitration advanced by Venezuela These answers are expected today. Should they be favorable the Venezuelan government strongly desires that a conference of the ambassadors of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the United States then be held in Washington, and that Mr. Bowen leave La Guaira December 23 for the United States on board the Red D line steamer Caracas, which is due to reach New York December 29. Mr. Bowen will meet the ambassadors in Washington. No meeting to discuss terms of settlement is to held on Venezuelan soil.

It has been learned from an official source that the allies today will notify the Venezuelan authorities at La Guaira of the blockade to become effective Saturday, December 20. at 3 p. m., of the ports of La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, Coro, Maracaibo, Curapan and Barcelona.

LA GUAIRA, Dec. 19.—The German cruiser Falke, which has been anchored for the past two days at the entrance of Lake Maraicaibo, yesterday captured the Venezuelan schooner Victoria. After cutting down her main mast, thus disabling her, the Germans abandoned the vessel.

This action has caused great indignation among the Venezuelans and excitement runs high at Maracaibo, where the people have been parading the streets uttering cries against Great Britain and Germany.

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Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY and CO, Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fire at Lamar.

The building owned by the Kiester heirs, and occupied by Harry Ball, the cigar manufacturer, at Lamar, was burned Thursday morning about 5 o'clock. About 31,000 cigars, ready for shipment, and about $260 worth of tobacco leaf were burned. Mr. Ball's loss is about $900. He is insured for about $600. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Echoes of the Last D. A. R. Conference.

Among the delegates to the D. A. R. Conference held in Bellefonte last Oct., was Miss Mary Harris Pearson of Harrisburg. Miss Pearson read a paper before the last meeting of the Harrisburg Chapter which contains so many flattering things about Bellefonte that we publish some extracts which will be read with interests by most of our citizen.

"It was a very small band of the Harrisburg chapter that started off that pleasant October morning for the state conference at Bellefonte, only six in all. In the train we found numerous Daughters who gave to us a most hearty welcome, among them being one of our members whom we are always glad to greet, Mrs. Enoch Stanford. The journey proved a most delightful one and time passed rapidly away in pleasant talks and in the enjoyment of the beautiful scenery, for the railroad winds along the thickly wooded banks of our ever lovely Susquehanna all the way to Sunbury and from there in among the mountains whose exquisitely tinted foliage spread out before the eyes an always changing picture. When we arrived at our destination, we saw awaiting us the familiar faces of Mrs. Beaver, Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Reeder, whose most cordial greeting, together with that of numerous other Bellefonte Daughters, until then unknown to us, made everyone feel very much at home, and this pleasant impression remained with us all through the delightful days of the conference, for the Bellefonte people seemed not only to take us into their homes, but into their hearts as well.

The Bush House, chosen as the headquarters for the Daughters, was immediately across the street from the station, and thither two members of the Harrisburg chapter repaired and struggled for rooms in the midst of an excited and not very patient crowd of patriotic women from all parts of the state. Of course, everybody was dissatisfied and everybody complained, but after we had all settled down into our proper places and were comforted with a most appetizing supper, our former good spirits returned and we spent the evening in delightful chat with numerous friends. Everyone watched anxiously for the arrival of the belligerent Philadelphian, who was said to be coming to hurl a bombshell into our midst by declaring this conference to be an illegal assemblage, but as the hours passed away and the last train arrived without her, we concluded that we might consider ourselves safe.

"A perfectly ideal day greeted our waking eyes the next morning, and as the conference did not convene until 2 o'clock we had plenty of time for driving around to see the beautiful country and for calls upon old friends whose names are always associated in our minds with this delightful little mountain town.

"The scenery of Bellefonte is famed, in every direction there is spread out before the eyes a beautiful view over hill and dale, which extends away off to the grand mountains in the distance. Every street has its own particular view, for every street has its hill. The numerous handsome and attractive homes form one of the most delightful features of this place, and whether they are the fine new, substantial buildings of the present day, or the dear, delightful old stone houses of the past, are equally impressive. Brilliant ampelopsis and dainty clematis clambered over many of them, and from every resident of a Daughter there floated out upon the soft October breeze the Stars and Stripes.

"The sessions of the conference took place in Petrikin hall, a large handsome building on the main street, admirably suited to the purpose. As we entered the imposing auditorium, young ladies acting as pages presented to each a very dainty programme and politely requested us to sign the registry. The Harrisburg delegation sat together and very far front, so that we had about the best seats in the house. The hall was most tastefully decorated, the prevailing colors being blue and white; upon the stage a most artistic foreground was arranged with low tropical plants and delicate little ferns while in the rear hung the beautiful silken banner of the United States together with the rich, dark blue emblem of our beloved Keystone State. At one end, an old spinning wheel reminded the Daughters of the origin of their insignia, while at the other a stack of time-worn muskets and drum spoke to us of "the old Continentals in their ragged regimentals."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. Parrish's Drug Store

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For Infants and Children.
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Weeping at a Wedding.

A Chinese marriage is all ceremony—no talk, no levity and much crying. The solemnity of a funeral prevails. After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care in a red gown, brocade or silk, if she can get it; her eyelashes are painted a deep black, and she wears a heavy red veil attached to a scarlet headdress, from which imitation pearls are pendent over the forehead. A feast is spread upon a table, to which the blushing bride is led by five of her best female friends. They are seated at the table, but no one eats. The utmost silence prevails, when, finally, the mother leads off in a cry, the maids follow and the bride echoes in the chorus. Then all the bridesmaids leave the table and the disconsolate mother takes a seat beside the chair of state where the bride sits. The bridegroom now enters, with four of his best men. The men pick up the throne on which the bride sits, and, preceded by the bridegroom, form in procession and walk around the room or into an adjoining parlor, signifying that he is carrying her away to his own home. The guests then throw rice at the happy couple, a custom we have borrowed from the heathen.

Professional Pride.

Newspaper men, from great editors down to rural correspondents, are proud of their profession, although not all sit as secure as John Black, for many years the chief of the London Chronicle.

Black supported the Melbourne administration in his paper, yet he never asked a favor of any of the ministers. On one occasion Lord Melbourne said to him:

"You are the only man in England who forgets that I am prime minister."

"How so, my lord?" inquired Black, supposing that he had been inadvertently disrespectful.

"Because," replied Melbourne, "you are the only man I know who never asks a favor of me."

"I have no favor to ask," said Black quietly. "I have no favor to ask any one in the world! You are prime minister of England, but I am editor of the Morning Chronicle, and I would not change places with the proudest man in England—not even, my lord, with you."

A Pitch Lake.

Trinidad, an island in the south Atlantic opposite the mouth of the Orinoco, is famous for its pitch. There are districts where there is pitch everywhere. The beach is pitch, and so are the "rocks," some of which have been carried off to supply Paris and New York with tar pavements. At La Brea pineapples grow to perfection in a brown soil which is half pitch. But the wonder of the isle is the pitch lake a mile and a half in circumference. As it lies glittering in the sun it looks like a vast bed of monstrous mushrooms, all black and of all kinds of shape and size, some measuring as much as fifty feet across. The space between these unlovely objects is filled with oily water. In parts of the lake the pitch is quite liquid, and the ground all round is full of pitch and coaly stuff to a depth of hundreds of feet.

The Geisha.

"Geisha," the professional girl entertainer of Japan, is by no means to be confounded with "geinin," says Japan and America. The word geisha really means actor, "gei" meaning a play or entertainment of any sort, and "sha" means a person. For instance, i-sha means physician, and so on. The word really means what "actor" does in English, but it has come to mean only those girls in Japan who are trained to entertain by dancing and singing to the shamisen and koto, the usual musical instruments for light entertainments, and they also are trained to converse agreeably on topics of the day. "Geinin," on the other hand, while it really means the same thing as geisha, has now come to be applied to artists, in a higher sense.

The Merry Wag.

Butkins—I don't know that you ever met my wife?

Wisbin—Can't say that I ever met her, but I have seen her many times. By the way, saw her kissing a man on your back stoop t'other evening.

Butkins—Saw my wife kissing a man? What do you mean by such a story as that?

Wisbin—Just what I say, that's all.

Butkins—You actually mean it? If I only knew who the rascal was, I'd—

Wisbin—Don't get excited. It was you, of course. Supposed you'd know that at once.—Boston Transcript.

What He Sold.

One of the witnesses in a case in a Dublin court was asked, "Did you sell Major Studdert a horse?" "No, sor." "Did your father sell Major Studdert a horse?" "No, sor." "Did your grandfather sell him a horse?" "No, sor." "Well, then, did any member of your family sell Major Studdert anything?" "Yes, sor." "Who did, then?" "I did, sor." "And what did you sell Major Studdert?" "I sold him a mare, sor." The counsel sat down, and the court roared.

Just a T.

A "T" will work wonders if properly applied. It makes bough bought, turns here to there, makes tone out of one and transforms the phrase "allow his own" into "tallow this town."

Will It Keep?

Asking Mr. Speer about his Oporto Grape Juice, he says it keeps any length of time in bottles. It is excellent for invalids and evening parties.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.
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Noises In Your Chest.

The doctor hears some curious noises when he places the stethoscope against your chest. When the lungs are in a healthy condition, the medical gentleman hears a pleasant, breezy sound, soft in tone, as you draw in the breath and expel it. Should the instrument convey to his ear a gurgling or bubbling sound he makes a mental note of the fact that you are in what is known as the moist stage of bronchitis. In the dry stage of the same complaint the sound is a whistling, wheezy one.

One of the signs of pneumonia is the crackling note that comes through the stethoscope. It is not unlike the sound that can be heard when your finger and thumb have touched a sticky substance and you first place them together and then part them, holding them close to your ear.

Doctors occasionally hear a dripping sound, and that indicates that air and water have got into some part of the chest where they have no right to be. Blow across a bottle, and you will produce a sound which is actually to be heard in your chest. It is caused in the same way—that is, by air passing over a cavity.

The Lack of Reserve.

"He had no reserve." How often we hear this expression on 'change or in the street when a firm has failed or when a business man has been pushed to the wall! It would make a fitting epitaph for the grave of many a failure. A man without reserve is like a condemned, leaky vessel. On a calm day it can be towed from port to port, but it would be utterly helpless in a storm.

Many fail from lack of reserve of education, of early training, of solid, ingrained habit. Others fail from lack of reserve of savings, of capital. Many have gone down from the lack of character reserve, of health reserve, of friendship reserve. It pays to store up reserve of every kind, to be prepared for every emergency. Too exhausting effort, too extravagant expenditure, too reckless daring or too much reliance on unknown factors leaves no margin or reserve, so that a slip would mean a certain fall.—Success.

A Scotch Superstition.

"In a recent visit I paid to friends abroad I came across a superstition that was new to me," said a traveler the other day. "One day at dinner somebody hit a glass, which began the ringing, jingling noise that is familiar when glassware is struck, and immediately another guest covered the piece with his hands so as to muffle the sound. Every one present said, 'That's right; stop the ringing.' I found out on inquiring that when one causes this ringing of a glass piece to cease it saves a human life from drowning. How the notion originated I can't explain, but these people I speak of were intelligent and not generally given to cherishing absurd notions. It is said to be a Scotch superstition, but none of my friends could throw light on its origin."

A Story of Charles James Fox.

A gambling story is told of Charles James Fox that rather reflects on his honor. He was one of the ardent admirers of Mrs. Crewe, a noted beauty of her day, and it is related that a gentleman lost a considerable sum to this lady at play and, being obliged to leave town suddenly, gave Mr. Fox the money to pay her, begging him to apologize to her for his not having paid the debt of honor in person. Fox lost every shilling of it before morning. Mrs. Crewe often met the supposed debtor afterward and, surprised that he never noticed the circumstances, at length delicately hinted the matter to him.

"Bless me!" said he. "I paid the money to Mr. Fox three months ago."

"Oh, did you, sir?" said Mrs. Crewe good naturedly. "Then probably he paid me and I forgot it."

A Witty Reply.

At a London dinner General Horace Porter was once referred to by the chairman in the following way: "We have here tonight General Horace Porter, and I call upon him for a speech. The gentleman is like a slot machine—you put in a dinner, and out comes a speech." The witty general rose and replied with a quick fire of satire: "The chairman has thought fit to liken me to a slot machine. May I return the compliment and say that he is like one also? He puts in a speech, and up comes your dinner."

A Chance to Eat Mussels.

A story is told of a man condemned to death in France who was asked, according to custom, what he would prefer for his last meal. He chose mussels, which, though his favorite dish always, he said, caused him a terrible indigestion. "This time, however," he added grimly, "they will not have the chance."

Days of Chivalry.

Wife (drearily)—Ah, me! The days of chivalry are past.

Husband—What's the matter now?

Wife—Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you get mad simply because poor, dear mother sat down on your hat.—New York Weekly.

Forethought.

Gilhooley—Oi jist bought me a bottle of hair restorer.

Mulcahey—But your hair ain't falling out.

Gilhooley—Thot's jist it! If Oi shtart usin' it now, Oi won't git bald when me hair does fall out.

A dressing case, small and good, with a place for a razor, will please the young man who is just beginning to shave.

A Paroled Prisoner Robs Employer.

John Garner, a well known farmer residing near State College, had in his employ a paroled prisoner from the Huntingdon Reformatory named Swartz. Mr. Garner placed a great deal of confidence in the man but it seems it was misplaced. One day last week the man was missing and with him went money and valuable papers to the amount of about $300. The thief ransacked Mr. Garner's private desk, the articles taken being a $200 note, $15 check, $70 in cash, a revolver, bank book and check book.

The man's description has been telegraphed to all the surrounding towns but no clue to his whereabouts has yet been found.

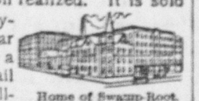
Many of your friends, or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases, by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. C. M. Parrish.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper



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Yours truly,

JAMES SCHOFIELD,
SPRING STREET.
BELLEFONTE, PA.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEP Sunday—In effect May 25 1902.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 30	4 1
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 18	4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18	5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32	5 20

Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES. Schedule in effect May 25, 1902.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyron 6.00 p m, at Altoona 6.50 p m, at Pittsburg 10.45 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 9.45 p m

Via Lock Haven—Westward

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 10 p m, at Buffalo 7.40 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9 15 p m, arrive at Buffalo 7.35 a m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.53 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, arrive at Williamsport 2.48 p m, leave 4 00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.22 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.42, at Harrisburg 6.50 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
R. HUTCHENSON General Manager

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm.		Exp.		EASTWARD.	Mail.	Exp.	Bellf Acc
1†	†5	†3			†2	†4	6†
a m	p m	p m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30		Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37		Coleville	8 43	2 25	6 30
6 38	4 25	f10 42		Morris	f 8 37	f 2 22	f 6 27
6 43	4 28	f10 47		Whitmer	f 8 35	f 2 17	f 6 23
6 46	4 33	f10 53		Hunters	f 8 31	f 2 10	f 6 21
6 50	4 36	f10 56		Filmore	f 8 28	f 2 06	f 6 18
6 55	4 40	f11 02		Briarly	f 8 24	f 2 00	f 6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05		Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
7 03	4 45	f11 08		Lamb ourn	f 8 18	f 1 52	f 6 07
7 12	4 55	f11 20		Krumrine	f 8 07	f 1 37	f 5 52
7 25	5 00	11 25		State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
7 27	5 05	f11 24		Struble	f 7 45	f 1 34	f 5 25
7 31	5 10			Bloomsdor	f 7 40		cf 5 20
7 35	5 15			Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

"f" stops on flag. *Daily except Sunday.

J. B. THOMAS, Supt.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 25, 1902

Westward.				Eastward.		
56	58	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
5 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 10	9 15
5 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 04	9 09
6 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	1 54	8 58
6 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	1 51	8 55
6 14	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	1 43	8 46
6 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	1 38	8 40
6 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	1 34	8 36
6 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 41	1 24	8 28
6 44	1 05	9 53	Bellefonte,	9 32	1 05	8 16
6 48	1 14	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 24	8 08
6 56	1 22	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 22	8 05
7 03	1 28	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 15	7 57
7 12	1 36	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 08	7 48
7 21	1 41	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 01	7 39
7 28	1 50	10 35	Port Matilda	8 42	12 55	7 32
7 35	1 56	10 41	Hannah	8 35	12 49	7 25
7 37	1 58	10 43	Fowler	8 33	12 47	7 23
7 40	2 00	10 45	Dix	8 30	12 45	7 20
7 46	2 06	10 51	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 39	7 14
7 50	2 10	11 56	Vail	8 20	12 35	7 10
7 54	2 14	11 59	East Tyrone	8 16	12 31	7 06
8 00	2 20	11 05	Tyrone	8 10	12 25	7 00
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD Time table in effect May 25, 1902

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
6 50	3 30	8 20	Tyrone	8 55	11 20	5 50
6 56	3 31	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	5 44
6 58		8 28	Tyrone		11 12	5 42
7 01	3 35	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5 39
7 11	3 46	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 32
7 15	3 50	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 29
7 24	3 59	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5 21
7 30	4 06	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5 14
7 34	4 10	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 10
7 36	4 12	9 11	Ketort	8 11	10 35	5 07
7 38	4 14	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 05
7 48	4 24	9 21	Osceola	7 59	10 23	4 57
			Osceola Junct	7 57	10 20	4 52
7 54	4 28	9 26	Boynton	7 54	10 17	4 49
7 58	4 30	9 31	Steiners	7 50	10 13	4 45
8 02	4 35	9 40	Philipsburg	7 48	10 12	4 40
8 06	4 45	9 45	Graham	7 42	10 07	4 35
8 11	4 50	9 50	Blue Ball	7 37	10 02	4 30
8 17	4 46	9 56	Wallaceton	7 32	9 56	4 24
8 22	5 02	10 02	Bigler	7 26	9 50	4 17
8 28	5 08	10 08	Woodland	7 20	9 43	4 10
8 30	5 10	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 17	9 40	4 06
8 34	5 14	10 15	Barrett	7 13	9 36	4 01
8 38	5 18	10 20	Leonard	7 09	9 35	3 56
8 45	5 25	10 26	Clearfield	7 05	9 28	3 50
8 50	5 32	10 32	Riverview	6 55	9 21	3 40
8 56	5 38	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 15	3 34
9 00	5 45	10 44	Curwensville	6 45	9 10	3 30
	6 01	10 59	Rustic	6 40		3 15
	6 09	10 58	Stronach	6 34		3 09
	6 15	11 04	Grampian	6 30		3 05
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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect May 25, 1902.

Westward.			Eastward	
p m	a m		a m	p m
1 28	5 45	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 42
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 31
2 06	6 55	Millmburg	8 45	4 24
2 16	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 13
2 22	7 12	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 46	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 11
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No.1	No.5	No.3		READ UP. No.6	No.2	No.4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 00	*6 45	*2 40	Bellefonte	9 25	9 25	5 15
7 11	6 55	2 51	Nigh	9 12	9 22	5 02
7 16	7 01	2 56	Zion	9 06	9 16	4 56
7 23	7 07	3 03	Hecla Park	9 00	9 10	4 50
7 25	7 09	3 05	Dunkles	8 58	9 07	4 48
7 29	7 13	3 09	Hublersburg	8 54	9 03	4 44
7 33	7 17	3 13	Snydertown	8 50	8 59	4 40
7 35	7 19	4 15	Nittany	8 47	8 56	4 37
7 37	7 21	3 17	Huston	8 44	8 53	4 34
7 41	7 25	3 21	Lamar	8 41	8 50	4 31
7 43	7 27	3 23	Clintondale	8 38	8 47	4 28
7 47	7 31	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	8 33	8 43	4 23
7 51	7 35	3 31	Mackeyville	8 28	8 38	4 18
7 57	7 41	3 37	Cedar Springs	8 22	8 32	4 12
8 00	7 44	3 40	Salona	8 20	8 30	4 10
8 05	7 50	3 45	Mill Hall	*8 15	*8 25	*4 05
			(NEW YORK CENT)			
11 45	8 40		Jersey Shore	7 40	2 22	
12 20	9 10	Arr	WM'PORT Lve	*7 10	*2 50	
12 29	11 40	Lve	Arr	7 00	2 30	
			(PHILA AND READING RY)			
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J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

FASHION NOTES.

Ridiculous Millinery—Lace Blouses Over Pale Colors.

Most of this year's millinery is pretty, but there is some that verges on the ridiculous—for instance, the so called picture hats when they have exaggerated streamers hanging down the back, like widows' weeds. That is the worst of such a mode; it soon degenerates into a caricature. Lace blouses are all the rage, and they are made over the palest of satin linings, often these lace blouses being delicately jeweled in spray effects. One of the prettiest color combinations is pale pink covered with yellow lace and fastening with little rhinestone buttons.

Nowadays transparent yokes are giving way to high lace and chiffon jabots. Frenchwomen are all wearing

LOUISINE SILK WAIST.

collars again; consequently all the smart blouses and dresses no longer show the collarless effect.

The clever woman always keeps by her two smart blouse patterns, and she can then, with the aid of a seamstress, evolve separate waists from her old gowns.

The pretty blouse shown is of louisine silk and fine lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

EVENING GOWNS.

They Are Distinguished by Lightness of Texture.

There is a delusive simplicity about some of the newest and most elegant evening gowns, delusive because the simple effect is really most difficult to achieve successfully and demands a fairylike lightness and delicacy of touch on the part of the worker whose task it is to manipulate the dainty gauze chiffon and crepe de chine, for diaphanous fabrics are more fashionable than ever.

The revival of early Victorian fashions with respect to bodices is very noticeable. On most of the new evening gowns the length and slope of the shoulders are emphasized even in the high

CREPE DE CHINE GOWN.

necked demitoilets, which are more fashionable than decollete gowns for all occasions save balls. This is a very sensible fashion in cold weather, for even transparent chiffon and lace yokes provide some sort of protection for the lungs and throat and, if well managed, are quite as becoming as the decollete bodices—in fact, far more so to those women who have not perfect necks.

The crepe de chine gown in the illustration is made with a yoke and double collar effect of lace. The sleeves are puffed into deep lace cuffs, and the entire gown is tucked perpendicularly.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Last Request.

An amateur sportsman had mistaken a calf for a deer, and the calf was breathing its last.

"T-tell mother," gasped the dying martyr, addressing the sympathetic sheep that stood near by—"t-tell mother t-that I died game!"

Another struggle, and the agony was [illegible]—Chicago News.

HEAVY MATERIALS.

Zibeline Coverts—Boucle Cloth and Friezes.

There is a decided fancy for white cloth and white fur coats. In fact, white is decidedly the rage, while very smart women are as usual addicted to black and white.

For coats and skirts the zibeline covert coatings are greatly to be com-

DRESS FOR A SCHOOLGIRL.

mended in terra cotta shades. French blues, greens, reds, browns and fawns all having a hairy surface, the boucle sedan cloth in green, blue and red and fancy zibeline striped materials all make up well.

Irish friezes in some ten different shades are to be found among the favorite autumn materials, together with granite suitings, friezes and cheviots.

Charming robes come in green, blue and black panne cloth. These are all ready for appliquing with chine panne outlined with black glace in a floral design.

The schoolgirl's dress shown is of royal blue cloth. The waist has full sleeves decorated with tiny gilt buttons. The collar is of all over tucking appliqued with lace medallions. The front is of the same color as the medallions—a deep cream. The belt is of blue velvet. The front of the skirt is in narrow plaits, and there are groups of tucks on the hips. There is a narrow band of stitching around the bottom.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW TRIMMINGS.

Piecements of Braid—Llama Cloth. Crushed Velvet.

Embroidered piecements of braid are inlet into heavy wool gowns after the fashion of lace. The woolen fabric is cut away and the edges bordered with cut scrolls of velvet buttonholed at the edges.

Llama sack coats in a pale putty shade are finished off with bands of plain stitched cloth and broad collars.

BLACK AND WHITE COMBINATION.

The material is a rival to the zibeline cloths, having a waved surface much resembling broadtail.

Crushed velvets and even plushes will be favorite materials this winter both for day and evening wear.

Velvet this season has a very important place in fashion, and pin spotted velvets are very dressy. One of the latest things is a dark green corduroy. This is very smart made up with deep russet lace.

The illustration shows a street dress. The material is black broadcloth trimmed with panne velvet having an embroidered dot of white. The waist is made with a soft front of chiffon and lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FOR STREET WEAR.

Champagne Tint Fashionable—Useful Tailor Mades.

Unless a woman can afford a large variety in her wardrobe it is better for her to remain faithful to dark things, for one easily tires of a color if it is seen constantly.

Champagne tint, which has been so popular in Parisian millinery, will appear in evening stuffs mixed with white. Several shades of this color mixed with dead white can be very effective.

Black and dark blue are after all the most serviceable colors for street wear. What is more charming than the tailor

A SERVICEABLE DRESS.

frock of the moment in dark blue serge or zibeline cloth with some hand worked embroidery perhaps on a green ground? Black serge can be treated in the same way; the wearer of such a gown always feels well dressed.

If you can only afford one good gown, put all your money in a tailor made and be sure that it fits nicely and is of serviceable material. It is always better if you can afford to pay a good price to have it made to order, but if you cannot go to a first class tailor buy it ready made. Cheap tailors and dressmakers are a snare and a delusion.

The useful gown here shown is of zibeline and is trimmed simply with tassels and with tuckings of the material.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY FASHIONS.

The Popular All White Hat—Foliage Shapes.

The all white hat continues to rank first in the popular favor. Mink, squirrel and sable are the principal furs used to trim hats. The fur hats this year are made in as attractive styles as those of other material and have the wide, rolling brims so becoming to youthful faces.

The small turban seems to be relegated to a few mannish milliners; also the three cornered hat has seen its day. The regulation tailor made hat is the French sailor, with its upturned brim and jaunty bow drooping over the hair in the back.

Foliage hats made of satin or velvet leaves will be worn all through the winter.

Ostrich plumes are placed under the brim of the most stylish hats which have this kind of trimming. An all

A DRESSY HAT.

black shape is particularly effective trimmed with a single white ostrich plume drooping over the hair in the back.

The dressy hat shown is made of cherries and their foliage, and it is trimmed with touches of deep red chiffon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Explanatory.

"For the first attempt in public," said her friend encouragingly, "I thought you sang with a good deal of feeling."

"I don't wonder at that," replied the ambitious young vocalist; "my heart was in my throat all the time."—Chicago Tribune.

A TRUE HERO.

One of the Kind That Gets Little Recognition Here Below.

Did you ever know a hero real well? I know at least one and quite intimately. Who? I am afraid you would hardly recognize his name, and besides it would not be just right to give it here. He is only an old bachelor who works in a shop. He has been at one bench for something like—well, from this you may judge: When he began, he was fresh from school. He lives in a little frame house, with an absurd little back yard hardly more than big enough for the syringa bush and the ash barrel.

"The first morning I started for the shop," he once told me, "I cut across the back yard and climbed the fence. I have been doing it ever since, and it has been a long time." In the tiny lawn is worn a deep footpath. The top rail of the back fence is smoothly polished. His feet wore the path. His hands polished the rail. And all these years he has worked at the same bench, doing the same work.

Not that he lacks intelligence or that he never had an ambition. Intelligence he most certainly has, no mean lore of books and a wide, generous grasp of affairs and the drift of things. Ambition he had, too, but that was before his feet had worn a path across the back yard. I am quite sure that he once loved. In fact, I suspect that I know the one he loved, and that she loved him. But he never married. She did, though she has been widowed for a dozen years.

But why, you ask, with intelligence and ambition, did he stick to his bench? In an upper room of his little cottage is a window blind which is never opened. Behind that blind, peering out through the shutters with unrecognizing gaze, sits one who bears the outward form of manhood, yet lacks manhood's mental qualities. The one behind the blind is his brother. Downstairs, puttering feebly about and speaking only in high, thin, querulous tones, is a wan and bent old woman—his mother. For the sake of these two he has worn the path in the lawn; for them he put away ambition; for them he stifled the love that once stirred within him.

He is past middle age now, thin as to hair, stooped as to shoulders. Yet is there a tenderness in his voice, a cheerful sweetness in his smile, a patient resignation in his pale blue eyes, that make his manner of such mild gentleness as you might expect in a saint. From him comes never a word of complaint; about him is no trace of disappointment, no hint of bitterness.

And so, though few know his name, though he wears no glittering gauds, though he goes his way unhampered by pomp or circumstance and all unrecognized by church or state, I cannot help but count him one of earth's true heroes. Don't you?—Sewell Ford in Reader Magazine.

Heedlessness.

Heedlessness may not be one of the seven deadly sins, but could the perpetrator oftener witness the result of his act a whole list of casualties would become obsolete. A little Italian boy, lightly clad, was recently helping to sort out bottles from a city dump heap. In trying to remove a stopper from a condensed milk jar he accidentally broke the glass, and a powerful acid poured down his side. The child fell screaming to the ground, terribly burned. He will be crippled for life. The person who, after finishing some experiment or process, corked the cupful of innocent looking acid in the bottle and threw it into the ash barrel "didn't think."—Youth's Companion.

The Only Exception.

"She's unusually conscientious, you say?"

"Yes, indeed; even in the smallest details of life."

"Able to resist any sort of a temptation?"

"Unquestionably."

"Has she ever been to Europe?"

The champion of woman looked startled.

"Oh, well," he said, "of course, if she had a chance to smuggle a few gowns into the country, why—why—that's a different matter."—Chicago Post.

The Eyes and the Temper.

There are experts on the eyes who hold stoutly to the theory that troubles in vision often cause serious lapses from a well ordered life among children and that disobedience, ill temper, cruelty, wanton destructiveness and hysterics are frequently due among youngsters to aberrations and to ailments which affect the sense of sight. Such a theory may appear to be carried so far as to be almost a fad, yet there may be something in it.

The Anchor.

"Sailors are awful forgetful, ain't they?" asked little Elsie.

"Why, what makes you think that?" inquired her papa.

"Because every time they leave a place they have to weigh their anchor. If they weren't forgetful, they'd remember the weight."—Exchange.

The Whole Thing.

She—None of your "love in a cottage" for me. I want a brownstone house in a fashionable neighborhood.

He—And I suppose you want it in your own name too.—Brooklyn Life.

Circumstances Alter Faces.

"But she used to be considered quite a beauty."

"That was before her father failed."—Detroit Free Press.

The world is full of people who would break their necks any time rather than wait for the next car.—Atchison Globe.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.

What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

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It corrects the acidity of the blood on which the disease depends, strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys, and builds up the whole system. Try Hood's.

If you feel ill and need a pill,
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Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Huston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family.

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Love is unequally yoked with sickness. Labor is lightened by love, but love cannot lighten pain or relieve it. Many a man looks on at his wife's suffering willing to do anything to aid her and able to do nothing.

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As a tonic for women who are nervous, sleepless, worn-out and run-down "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled.

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JOHN C. MILLER.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Recorder-elect J. C. Rowe has appointed Jame H. Corl, of Pleasant Gap, as his deputy. He is the present deputy treasurer.

—President Roosevelt has proposed to the allied powers that the Venezuelan dispute be submitted to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. The powers have replied with a counter proposal that President Roosevelt himself arbitrate the issues.

—The Nittany Rod and Gun club house, at Hecla, has been closed for the winter season and Superintendent Brower has gone to his home, at Reading. When the trout season comes in the spring it will be open for the entertainment of members.

—Ruth Garman, the little daughter of Mail Clerk W. H. Garman, is quite ill with nervous prostration at the Garman home on East Linn street. It is hoped that her illness may soon disappear and that she may be restored to her usual good health.

—James Bailey, who at one time was an employee of John Nighthart the barber, has opened parlors of his own in the Lyon's block on Allegheny street and is doing a fine business. Jimmy is a very good tonsorial artist and we wish him much success in his business.

—Edward Schofield and Horace Seltzer made a bet Wednesday night at Cruse's cigar store on the Diamond Ring contest now going on there. If Noonen wins Schofield is to wheel Seltzer around th square in a wheelbarrow otherwise Seltzer will have to wheel Schofield around the square.

—Emily Bassett the little grand-daughter of Prof. James P. Hughes while coasting Thursday on Spring street, was thrown from her sled and so severely stunned that she did not regain consciousness for sometime. We understand she is not seriously injured.

—At Sykesville, Tuesday, 5 year old Mike Bolivitch picked up a revolver that was lying on the table, and which an older brother was attempting to get in order to put away. The weapon was discharged. The ball passed clear through the head of the child, killing him instantly.

—Mr. M. J. Beezer, of Pittsburg was a guest of relatives in Bellefonte and vicinity over Sunday. Mr. Beezer is one of the gentlemen who are placing the large $3,500 dollar pipe organ in the the St. John's Catholic Church on Bishop street as a memorial to their parents. Mr. Beezer says, the organ will be shipped the 1st. of January.

—At Sunbury Tuesday night 18 year old John Steep found three burglars in the house. The one thrust a revolver in his face and told him to keep quiet. Steep up with a chair to strike the ruffian when one of the other men felled Steep to the floor with a blackjack. The noise aroused the family, whereupon the burglars fled. Steep was unconscious a half hour.

—Patrick Sexton, the watchman at the Penn'a railroad crossing on Bellefonte avenue Lock Haven, was for 35 years a trackwalker over the stretch of track between Queens Run bridge and Bald Eagle creek bridge. His trip was about 10 miles a day. He was seldom ill and averaged 360 days' work each year. During the 35 years of his track walking experience he walked about 126,000 miles, or a little more than five times around the earth.

—A runaway car on Kane hill on Philadelphia and Erie railroad after a dash of over a mile Friday morning collided with a pusher engine, killing Engineer Dieffenbach and Fireman Murphy, of Kane, and fatally injuring Brakeman William Graw, formerly of Renovo. The car was being drifted down the Kane yards by a brakemen when it got beyond control and started down the grade. The brakeman jumped and saved his life. When the car collided with the pusher it was overturned, Dieffenbach and Murphy were killed instantly and the injuries sustained by Graw will probably prove fatal.

—Newspaper men are perhaps not the most privileged of any class on this earth but there is one thing they can do to a nicety outside of going to shows on "comp" tickets, and that is to write of the hereafter. A Nebraska editor of the craft says; "The editor sat in his office bold, whence all but him had fled, and he wished that every last deadbeat was in his grave—stone dead. His mind went wandering far away, to the time when he should die, and his royal editorial soul go fluttering through the sky when he'd roam the fields of Paradise and sail o'er jasper seas, and all things glorious would combine his everysense to please. He thought how then he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear that yawned between happy soul and those who swindled here; and when for water they would call and in agony they would caper, he'd shout to them Just! moisten your tongue, with the due that is on your paper".

—Louie Dagget is one of F. P. Blairs' efficient clerks during the holiday season.

—Aaronsburg hunters claim to have killed three hundred rabbits during the past season.

—The W. C. T. U. will give a dinner on Feb. 22nd in case the G. A. R. do not take the day.

—Policeman Harry T. Miller has resigned from the Bellefonte police force to accept a position with the American Lime & Stone Company.

—Jim Shorter who has charge at the Fair Grounds says the skating is fine, the ice being eight inches thick. Now boys you can have your fun.

—Owing to the immense amount of express matter necessary to be handled at this season of the year the railroad trains are running from one to two hours late.

—Rev. Thomas Perks of the United Brethren Church, preached a powerful sermon on Sunday evening, his subject being on Death, Judgement, Heaven, or Hell.

—Mrs. Joseph Undercoffler and her daughter Miss Clara who are visiting in Philadelphia, have both taken scarlet fever and the home where they are guests has been quarantined

—Gunzberg's store at DuBois was burglarized Sunday night. Twenty dollars were taken from the cash register and over fifty revolvers, six rifles, two shot guns and other goods were taken.

—"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

—Harry Hutchison the agreeable Ticket Agent for P. R. R. is doing a land office business supplying tickets to those who are going away for the holidays. He is ably assisted by John L. Wilson of Lock Haven.

—Carpenter David, died at the home of James Bechdle, near Eagleville early Friday morning. He was aged upwards of 80 years and death was due to causes incident to old age. The funeral took place Saturday

—A middle division brakeman named Frank Bennett was rolled between a box car and a fence on Sunday, while shifting cars at Huntingdon, and was severely cut and bruised about the head and body. He is laid up at his home in Altoona.

—Penns Valley is agitated over the possibility of a search for oil being made n that fertile valley. A foreign company is willing to do this if sufficent land can be leased for the purposed tests, and will sink three shafts at an expense of $10,000.

—A young lady informed us the other day that the Christmas present she intended giving a gentleman friend was a handsome silver case filled with cigarettes. We inquired whether the case was of such a character that it might be utilized as a plate for his coffin lid. She did not reply but simply smiled.

—Harvey Poorman, an aged citizen of Boggs township, died at his home in that township Friday at 12 o'clock. Death was due to a general break down due to old age. He was in his 74th year and was a native of Pleasant Gap. Surviving him are a wife and several children. The funeral took place Monday.

—James Denny, of East Tyrone, one of the employes on the P. R. R. work train, met with a sad misfortune Thursday morning. In some manner his right hand became entangled in the derrick and part of it was torn off. He was later brought to Bellefonte and his hand was treated by Dr. George F. Harris.

—We understand that the Palace Livery Company arrested three young men Monday morning for cruelty to animals. The hearing will take place on Wednesday morning. If the young men are innocent, we want to see them acquitted but if guilty they should be severely punished. A man who is needlessly cruel to a dumb animal cannot be to severely dealt with.

—We regret to learn of the death of the two year old daughter of Capt. Lawton Military Commandant at State College, which occured Wednesday at the home of her parents. Funeral services were conducted Friday after noon at State College by Rev George Israel Brown, Rector of St. Johns Episcopal church, Bellefonte, after which the remains were taken to Savannah, Georgia for interment.

—Harper Bros. have arranged a most artistic show window at their Grocery Store in Criders Exchange. It represents a church choir with dolls for singers, there is a large pipe organ with gilt pipes and having the exact appearance of a real organ, a handsomely dressed doll presides as performer. The whole effect is novel and attracts great attention. Don't fail to visit their store and see it.

—W. C. Irwin, formerly of this place but late of Buffalo, died at his home in that place Tuesday morning. Death was the result of injuries sustained about two weeks ago while at work on a new building. The deceased was a son-in-law of Henry Miller of this place, and the remains were brought to Bellefonte on Wednesday afternoon and taken to Mr. Miller's residence at the forge where funeral services will be held this afternoon. The funeral will be under the direction of Bellefonte Castle K. G. E., No 357 of which deceased was a member. Interment in the Forge cemetery.

PERSONALS.

H. C. Quigley, Esq., was a passenger west Monday morning.

Cepheus Johnsonbaugh, of Oak Grove, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Ex-Sheriff John P. Condo, of Millheim, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Col. Edward J. Pruner, of Tyrone, was an over Sunday visitor in Bellefonte.

Dr. Gordon, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the Lyon home over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Thomas is home from Wilson College to spend the holiday vacation.

Jno. Sebring Sr., of Loveville, was shaking hands with his Bellefonte friends Monday.

Miss Kate Brisbin who is a student at Wilson College is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Corny J. Blair returned home Mondad from a visit to friends in Lock Haven.

John Bauer has accepted a position of clerkship with the Central Supply Grocery Company.

Mr. Clarence Garbrick, a student at Princeton College, is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Elliott Vandevender started for Leesburg, Va., on Monday to visit friends during the holidays.

E. R. Chambers, Esq., departed Monday on a business trip to cities in the western part of the State.

Bert Blair who is attending a Medical College in Philadelphia is visiting his parentsjon Spring street.

Miss M. Elizabeth Gephart arrived home Saturday night from St. Margaret's School at Waterbury Conn.

Mrs. H. W. Tate, left no Monday for Philadelphia to spend Christmas with the "old folks at home."

Ex-Sheriff Thomas J. Dunkle, now a resident of Punxsutawney, was a Bellefonte visitor between trains Monday.

Bernard Stover, of Spring Township left on Monday for Stockton Ill., where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lounsbury left Monday evening for Elmira, N. Y., where they will spend Christmas with friends.

Charley Thompson, of Logansport, Indiana tarried in Bellefonte over Sunday on his way home to Lemont to visit his parents.

J. Coburn Rogers, a student in the medical department at the University of Pennsylvania, is at home for his Christmas vacation.

J. Linn Longwell, who travels for a large wholesale house in Pittsburg, is visiting his mother at her home on North Spring street.

Prof. George P. Bible, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, Benjamin Bradley, on North Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McClain, of Ridgeway, and Mr. James McClain of Spangler are guests at the McClain home on Allegheny street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parker and family left Sunday afternoon for Somerset, Pa., where they will spend their Christmas with Mr. Parker's parents.

The Misses Emma and Naomi Shrock, who have been working in a large millinery establishment at Chatham, N. Y., were arrivals home Saturday.

Miss Adaline Olewine who is a student at Wilson College, Chambersburg Pa., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents in Bellefonte!

Mr. and Mrs. David Rothrock departed Monday for a weeks visit to their two sons, Eber and Will, the former at DuBois and the latter at Cannonsburg.

Miss Emily Alexander, of Tyrone; was in town Monday morning between trains, while on her way home from a visit to her father, Dr. Alexander at Centre Hall.

Hasel Montgomery, fearing the supply, of turkey might be short in Bellefonte left on Monday for Philadephia, hoping that Grandpa would have a few provided for that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Johnson and three children, of Beaver Falls, Pa., were arrivals in town Sunday morning and will spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. J. A. Aikens.

Miss Fannie Elmore, one of our capable and efficient teachers in the Public schools, departed on Monday for Williamsport and Trout Run where she will spend her holiday vacation with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black, of Altoona, are visiting friends and relatives at their old home here. This is their first visit home since their marriage three months ago and their friends are giving them a hearty welcome.

Christy J. Smith left Monday for Williamsport where he will put in the next few days tuning the large pipe organ in the Lutheran church at that place. Mr. Smith gets lots of work of this kind and has established quite a reputation along this line.

Harry McKee, son of H. A. McKee, formerly of this place but now of Wilkinsburg, arrived in Bellefonte Monday to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer. Harry is just about recovering from an eight weeks seige of typhoid fever.

Frank McFarlane, of Boalsburg, was in town Thursday.

J. D. Mayes, of Lemont, transacted business in town Thursday.

G. W. Rees transacted business in Philipsburg Wednesday.

W. L. Daggett arrived home last week from a business trip to Patton.

Frank Clemson has returned home from a business trip to Pittsburg.

John Blanchard Esq., returned home Friday morning from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Al Garman, of Tyrone, spent Wednesday with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Orvis were passengers Thursday enroute to Phildelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Meyer arrived home Wednesday from a trip to Philadelphia.

Senator William C. Heinle was an arrival home Monday from eastern cities

Daniel Kelly, who is employed in a machine shop at Scottdale, is at home for the holidays.

G. Williard Hall, the Racket news man, has returned home from his business trip to Philadelphia.

John Munson, a student at Yale College, arrived home Thursday to spend his Christmas vacation.

Claude Hess, one of Ferguson township's well known citizens was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Ex-County Commissioner Thomas Fisher, of Unionville, transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Hugh Crider, who is a student at a school in Lawrenceville, N. J., is at home for his Christmas vacation.

Misses Kate and Ethel Dale of Lemont and Miss Helen Atherton of State College were Bellefonte visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Sidney Krumrine and little son, Charles, departed Thursday afternoon for Williamsport where they will visit relatives.

Hon. Harry R. Curtin of Roland, was in Bellefonte Thursday. His visit to town was presumably to make his Christmas purchases.

Miss Myra Cronister, of Martha, a daughter of ex-Sheriff W. M. Cronister, is the guest of Miss Sarah Ott, of East High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and Miss Maud Mitchell of College Township were in town Thursday doing their Christmas shopping.

Hamilton Smith, who is in the employ of the Westinghouse Company at Pittsburg, is visiting his father, W. W. Smith at State College.

Misse Mary Hamilton, Mame Ceader, returned home Thursday evening from Spangler, where they attended the funeral of late Mrs. McClain.

Misses Annie Weber, Nellie Burns and Mable Moore, three of Howard's fair daughters, were shopping visitors in Bellefonte Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker and little son, Jack, of Washington, D. C., were arrivals in town Friday to remain over the Christmas season with Mrs. Decker's father, Mr. John Anderson.

Miss Elsie Weaver, who is an instructor in the Kee Mawr College at Hagerstown, Md., arrived home Wednesday afternoon to remain over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver.

Thomas A. Shoemaker, whose extensive railroad contracts keep him away from town most of the time, is at home to spend Christmas with his wife and family at their beautiful country home near town.

Miss Mary Crider, daughter of F. W. Crider, who is a student in Miss Shipley's school at Philadelphia, arrived home Tuesday afternoon to remain over the holidays. Quite a party of her friends were at the station to meet her.

Miss Ione Donachy returned home Wednesday night from Mechanicsburg where she is attending the Irvin College. Miss Donachy is devoting most of her time to the study of Music and Elocution and in both of these branches is making excellent progress.

W. S. Buddinger, a son of T. B. Buddinger of Snow Shoe, passed through Bellefonte Friday on his way home after two years and six months service in Company E. 21st U. S. Regulars. A greater part of the time he was located in the Philippines.

Mrs. Benjamin Gentzel departed Wednesday for Lewistown to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Cole. She was accompanied by her little grand-daughter, Clara Cole, who has been visiting at Grandfather Gentzel's home near Zion for several months past.

Misses Maude Mayes and Miriam Dreese, students at the Lock Haven State Normal, were in town between trains Friday while on their way to their homes at Lemont where they will enjoy their Christmas vacation. The former is a daughter of J. D. Mayes and the latter of I. J. Dreese.

Capt. W. H. Fry, the well known veterinary surgeon of Pine Grove Mills and a busy man of affairs, was in town between trains Tuesday, working up the Farmers Institute to be held at Rock Springs of which he is chairman. It will be held January 30 and 31, to which every body is cordially invited. Some of the best orators in the State will be present.

Will Weber, of Howard, was in town Tuesday.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, was in town Tuesday.

W. B. Neff, of Howard, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.

Prof. John F. Harrison spent Monday with friends in Williamsport.

Philip McGinley, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob DeHass, of Howard, were Bellefonte visitors Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Harris is home from school to spend her mid-winter vacation.

Will VanTries, a student at Princeton college, is at home for his Christmas vacation.

Horace Musser of St. Louis, is in Bellefonte on a visit to his father W. H. Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Howard, were Bellefonte visitors on Friday.

Miss Jane Furst returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit to friends in Pittsburg.

Misses Josie McEntire and Ethel Bogge, both of Howard, were Bellefonte visitors last week.

John T. Laurie, of Tyrone, was in town Tuesday as the guest of his father Dr. William Laurie.

Mrs. Robert Wolf has returned to her home in Mill Hall after a visit to Bellefonte friends.

Miss Effie Fahrenger, of Camden, New Jersey, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Irvin at the Bush House.

Guy Harris, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rachel Harris, of North Spring street.

Edmund Hayes is home from the Military school at Staunton to spend his Christmas vacation.

A. V. Smith, of this place, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hayes Schenck at Howard last week.

Miss Annie Powers departed Tuesday for a weeks visit to friends in Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ardell and daughter, Eleanor, attended the funeral of Mrs. T. A. Ardell at Julian Tuesday.

C. J. Bergstresser, the well known photographer of Hublersburg, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Misses Annie McCoy and Kate Shugert, students at Bryn Mawr college, are at home for their Christmas vacation.

Miss Miriam Grauer, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Newman, on Allegheny street.

Thomas Stuart and Edward Reed, two of Pine Grove Mill's popular young men, were in town on business Wednesday.

Misses Helen and Josie White arrived home Wednesday from West Chester where they have been attending school.

Mrs. Dr. F. G. Mattern, of Milesburg, is at present in St. Louis, Missouri, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Clement Dale returned from Philadelphia Monday evening where she had spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

James Furst, a student at Princeton College, has arrived home to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents and friends.

Prof. John Harrison accompanied by his wife and daughter attended the funeral of Edgar McCloskey at Lock Haven Saturday afternoon.

Miss Thomazine Potter who has been attending school in Baltimore returned home Friday night and will remain till after the holidays.

Joseph D. Mitchell, of Burnham, arrived in town Saturday noon to remain over Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell.

Miss Emily Bassett one of the Academy pupils left Wednesday for Sparrows Point near Baltimore to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and Miss Slaymaker left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia to visit friends. They will remain till after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley departed Tuesday morning for Philadelphia where they will remain over Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. George P. Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rumberger and daughter, Miss Laura, of Unionville, were the guests Tuesday of their son and brother, J. C. Rumberger of North Spring street.

Brigadier McEntyre of the Salvation Army who is well known to many of our people, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday night and left at 1:05 Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ambrose Sloteman and two children, Ethel and Donald, are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Sloteman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cole at Linden Hall.

William N. Haines, one of the clerical force at the Standard Scale Company's office in this place, departed Wednesday morning for Beavertown, Snyder county, where he will spend the Christmas season.

George V. Massey, general counsel of the P. R. R. Co., gave a banquet at the Union League Philadelphia Tuesday night to Francis I. Gowen recently elected general solicitor. A large number of Railroad Officials were present, among the prominent guests were John Blanchard and Edmund Blanchard of Bellefonte.

Rev. Walter F. Carson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Milesburg, with his wife and child, left Monday for Philadelphia to spend the holiday season at their former home.

Mrs. John Porter Lyon and little daughter of Pennsylvania Furnace, are spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell of North Thomas street.

FIRE AT SPRING MILLS.

Valuable Property Valued at $5,000 Goes Up in Smoke.

Monday at midnight a very disastrous fire occurred at Spring Mills which entailed a property loss of about five thousand dollars. The fire started in the rear of the bicycle shop of W. L. Musser located in a two story frame building leased by Frank Rearick from Wm. Allison. The fire spread to the second story destroying the printing office of Frank Rearick and the entire building. Adjoining this was a large store building owned by William Peeler and occupied by the large general store of H. F. Rossman. This store and building was destroyed with all its contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Rossman's loss is placed at $3500 with $2500 insurance. W. L. Musser's loss is about $500 with $300 insurance. Rearick's loss is total as he had no insurance. William Peeler's loss on the store building is covered by insurance.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder N. E. Robb.

Andrew Hugg et ux to Walter Smith, Dec. 11, 1900, lot in Union twp, for $2.25.

Anna Tilgman et al to P. B. Crider & Son, Dec. 6. 1902, three tracts of land in Walker and Marion twps; for $15,000.

Jacob Sanders to Debbie Finkle, Dec. 16, 1902, 6 acres in Penn twp; for $1.00.

Sarah A. Markle et baron to Margaret C. Bottorf, March 17, 1902, lot in Patton twp; for $200.

C. E. Finkle et ux to Jacob Sanders, Dec. 16, 1902, 6 acres in Penn twp; for $1.00.

Harry Keller, Kate Glenn's Ex'r, to Thomas Fleming et ux. Dec. 18, 1902, lot in Bellefonte, for $1,125.

Michael Evert et ux to Thos. W. Hosterman, March 27, 1901, lot of land in Penn twp, for $170.

Wm. J. Harter et ux and A. M. Harter et ux to Warren E. Hosterman, July 18, 1902, 35 acres in Haines twp; for $300.

Mary Wetzel et baron to John Baney, March 14, 1902, lot in Howard borough; for $600.

H. A. H. Gray et al to G. B. Campbell, March 15, 1902, 80 acres 12 perches in Ferguson twp; for $1,210.

Wm. M. Tilghman to Maria Tilghman, Oct. 1, 1889, tract of 175 acres in Walker twp; for $4,487.26.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

James O. Longwell.....Philadelphia
Margaret B. Miller.....Lemont

Winfield Lose.....Clearfield
Annie McKinley.....Milesburg

Andrew D. Smeltzer.....Pleasant Gap
Gertrude E. Keller..... " "

Thomas I. Bitner.....Blanchard
C. Edith Gunsallus.....Snow Shoe

James Lloyd Watkins.....Howard
Ella Miller..... "

Geo. N. Fisher.....Boalsburg
Nellie B. Ryan.....Bellefonte

H. Clayton Poorman.....Romola
Mabel C. Beightol.....Walker

John B. Wert.....Tusseyville
Bertha G. Rossman..... "

Clyde Beck.....Loveville
Elizabeth Fisher..... "

Edward Wrye.....Loveville
Ilena Kreps.....Fleming

F. Asberry Holderman.....State College
Mary A. Smith.....Tyrone

James McCloskey.....Blanchard
Fannie Thompson.....Howard

James Edward Parker.....Williamsport
Rhoda A. Ling..... "

Joseph F. Herr.....Beech Creek
Essie S. Schenck.....Howard

Boyd Williams.....Lemont
Alice Mease.....Pleasant Gap

George H. Sechrist.....Northumberland
Jennie C. Kersteter.....Coburn

Logan's Annual Ball.

The Logans are preparing for their annual New Year's dance on the night of December 31st. Instead of the time-worn grand march they are going to have a cake walk by the celebrated Richmond, Va., walkers and during the evening a first-class Vaudeville will be put on the stage. The Garis midgets will box a three round go and there will be just a bit of minstrelsy.

—Frederick Houser a prominent citizen and well to do farmer of near Houserville died very suddenly Tuesday morning. He and one of his sons had gone to the woods to saw shingles and Mr. Houser stooped down as if to pick something up when he fell dead. He did not speak after falling and only breathed once or twice. His age was 78 years past.

—Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.